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## JAPANESE THREATEN TO OBLITERATE CHINESE FORCES?

### ANOTHER DEMAND FOR THEIR WITHDRAWAL.

### "EXTREME MEASURES" UNLESS CHINESE COMPLY BIG SCALE OFFENSIVE EXPECTED

London, Yesterday.  
British anxiety, in regard to the dangerous possibilities inherent in the landing of Japanese troops in the Settlement at Shanghai, is denoted by the flaming headings under which the news is printed in the daily newspapers.

#### HUMILIATING.

News from Geneva says, that the situation is acknowledged to be not merely alarming, but humiliating; particularly in view of Japan's "Outrageous" demand for the retirement of Chinese troops twenty miles from the Settlement.

A correspondent to one of the papers discusses the possibility of the withdrawal of Ambassadors to Japan, and says that Britain will not be able to take such action, without a Cabinet decision, and Sir John Simon's return to London is interpreted as evidence of the desire to have the fullest authority for any decision he may have to take when he returns to Geneva later in the week.—Reuter.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Shanghai, To-day.

#### WOOSUNG FORTS NOW USELESS.

Competent foreign and military experts believe that no immediate attempt will be made to occupy the Woosung Forts, inasmuch as the latter's offensive value has been obliterated which is evident with the safe passage of the Japanese "Armada" through the fortified area at the mouth of the Whangpoo river. Not a single shot was fired at the nine transports bearing the precious cargo of seven thousand regulars reinforcing the local army, excluding the mixed brigade already landed. JUST AN ASIDE.

Saturday's heavy bombardment by land and naval ordnance, and the advance across Wentso-pang into the Chinese entrenchments, appears to have been launched solely to cover the arrival of the transports.

#### A JAPANESE WARNING AND DEMAND.

Chinese circles are apprehensive of a big drive being launched either on Tuesday or Wednesday, inasmuch as the Japanese military headquarters has issued the unambiguous warning demanding that the Chinese forces withdraw from Shanghai, including Chapei and Nantao, pending which it will be considered that the safety of the Settlement continues to be menaced.

#### EXTREME MEASURES—THEIR MEANING.

Unless the Chinese comply, extreme measures are likely, which, Foreign observers construe, as meaning a total obliteration of the Chinese forces.

#### NEUTRALITY OF THE SETTLEMENT VIOLATED BY JAPANESE

#### TROOPS LANDED IN AND MARCHED THROUGH SETTLEMENT AREAS.

Troops for Woosung.

(Reuter's Pacific Service.)

Shanghai, To-day.

In spite of promises to the Consular Authorities that the Japanese would not land troops in the Settlement, seven Japanese transports, yesterday, unloaded the Japanese Ninth Division on the Japanese wharves at Yangtsepo, after which they marched through the North-East section of the Settlement to Hongkew, where they are billeting

#### ICE COFFINS.

#### Grim Relics of Eskimo Land Tragedy.

#### ESKIMO VILLAGES WIPED OUT BY TIDAL WAVES

(Reuter's Special Service).  
Nome, Alaska, Yesterday.  
Human bodies, encased in sheets of ice, are the sole grim relics of seven Eskimo villages which have been wiped out by severe floods east of Nelson Island in the Bering Sea.

The tragedy, it seems, occurred just before Christmas, but the news of the disaster has only just reached here. This is due to the fact that there is no direct communication.

The whole district, Nelson Island to Cape Romanoff, seemingly, was flooded by tidal waves, which trapped the Eskimos, who perished by the score. As the waters were subsiding, heavy frosts descended, thus many of the victims have been found imprisoned in ice coffins.

#### AT GENEVA.

#### China to Insist on Assembly Meeting.

#### JAPANESE TO PROTEST.

Geneva, Yesterday.  
Dr. Yen declares that he is determined to pursue the appeal for a special meeting of the League Assembly, if the Council declines to take the initiative.

The Japanese attitude also has been clearly defined. They will oppose the action on the ground of procedure and protest against the transfer of the dispute to Article XV.

The Japanese delegation denies that it has threatened to leave the League, if the Assembly is convened, and point out that it is a matter for the Japanese Government to decide, if and when a decision regarding the Assembly has been taken.

Reuter's representation also learns that there is no truth in the rumour that Dr. Yen is being induced to withdraw his application or to reduce his rights, although he has been informed that his letter yesterday cannot have the effect of keeping his rights in being indefinitely.

A private meeting of the League Council has been fixed for February 15, and there will, probably, be a public meeting on February 16.—Reuter.

#### INDIGNATION "CHORUS."

#### Complaint by French Dancers.

Protests against the employment of British girls in Parisian theatrical spectacles are being made by French dancing girls, who complain that many French chorus and dancing girls are unemployed.

The British girls are employed in Paris for every French artiste appearing on the British stage, according to the protesters.

The French girls contend that some sort of quota system should be introduced. They suggest that as many of their own nationality shall be given employment in Britain as there are British girls appearing in Paris.

in the empty houses evacuated by refugees. They also unloaded some cavalry, tanks, howitzers, and light and heavy field guns.

In addition, 2,000 troops were landed at Woosung, while six more transports are going up the river to-day with the main body of another division.

#### BRITISH PREMIER'S EYE TROUBLE.

#### Great Care Must Be Taken in Future.

#### 3 WEEKS' REST ORDERED.

London, Yesterday.  
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has been ordered three weeks' complete rest by specialists, who have told him that his sight will require greater care in the future than it has been receiving in the past.—Reuter.

#### ARMED ROBBERY CASE.

#### Dagger Found in Prisoner's Belt.

Chan King, was arraigned before the Puisne Judge on three counts, namely, (a) robbery by two or more at 225 Lai-chikok Road on January 16 last, (b) receiving stolen property and

#### FAIR.

The Royal Observatory's report issued this morning states:—

The anticyclone is central N.E. of Ichang and nearly stationary.

The depression is central about 200 miles East of Oshima, moving N.N.E.

Forecast:—N. winds, moderate; fair.

#### Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day 0.01 inch. Total since January 1—1.78 inches against an average of 2.29 inches—deficit .51 inch.

#### Temperature.

Hong Kong	57
Macao	54
Pratas Island	67
Manila	70
Foochow	54
Amoy	54
Chefoo	35
Shanghai	36

#### (c) possession of a dagger.

Chan King pleaded guilty to the first count, and on the application of Mr. Whyte-Smith, the other two counts were not proceeded with.

#### "An Extremely Sad Case."

Before the Chief Justice and jury, this morning, Li Min was charged with an offence said to have been committed on a child, only eight years of age. The Assistant Attorney-General, in opening the case for the prosecution, described it as "an extremely sad one" for, said he, as a result of the offence, the little girl had been seriously ill. The case is proceeding.

#### UGLINESS CONQUERED.

Ugliness is a disease which can be easily cured, according to the French surgeon, Dr. Dartigues. He said:—  
"It is the worst disease mankind knows, for it gives no respite. No one need be ugly these days when modern surgery is serving a real utilitarian purpose. When I have finished a plastic operation, I feel that I have created a real happiness for the individual."

#### H.K. BROADCASTING COMMITTEE.

#### Monthly Report for January, 1932.

Actual hours of transmission totalled 262 of which 154 were devoted to European Programmes and 108 to Chinese Programmes, as follows:—

	European	Chinese
Morning Transmissions including Commercial News and Church Relays	52½	42½
Evening Transmissions	101½	65½
	154	108

Monthly Percentages:— 58.78 41.22

During the month the following items were broadcast:—

Dance Programme	3.
Running Commentaries	2.
European Studio Concerts	4.
Chinese Studio Concerts	4.
European Relays	10.
Chinese Relays	5.
European Readings	2.
Chinese Lectures	2.
European Children's Programme	4.
Chinese Children's Programmes	4.
New Licences issued during January, 1932—137.	
Studio Transmissions During January, 1932.	
4th, Board of Trade London Letters.	
6th, Chinese Children's Programme.	
7th, European Children's Programme; Chinese Studio Concert.	
8th, The 1st of a series of lectures on "Infant Welfare" by Dr. K. S. Shin, M.B., B.S.,—"Breast Feeding."	
10th, Futera's Hong Kong Hotel Band.	
13th, Chinese Children's Programme.	
14th, Chinese Studio Concert.	
18th, Planoforte Recital by Miss Loba Pecker.	
20th, Chinese Children's Programme; Board of Trade London Letters.	
21st, European Children's Programme; Chinese Studio Concert.	
22nd, The 2nd of a series of lectures on "Infant Welfare" by Dr. K. S. Shin, M.B., B.S.,—"Substitute Feeding."	
25th, European Studio Concert.	
27th, Chinese Children's Programme.	
28th, European Children's Programme; "Surprise Item" (Mr. Hendy singing with guitar); and Chinese Studio Concert.	
Relays During January, 1932.	
3rd, St. Joseph's Church Morning Service.	
5th, Rotary Club Tiffin Speech—Mr. J. D. Bush on "The Promotion of Agriculture in the New Territories."	
5th, Ko Shing Theatre.	
10th, St. John's Cathedral Morning Service.	
12th, Rotary Club Tiffin Speech—Doctor M. Bercovitz on "The Possibilities of the Development of Hainan Island."	
12th, Ko Shing Theatre.	
16th, Running Commentary on the Football Match, between the Royal Navy and the Kowloon Football Club.	
17th, Union Church Morning Service; Organ Recital from the Union Church.	
19th, Rotary Club Tiffin Speech—The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenon on "The Institute of Pacific Relations" and Ko Shing Theatre.	
20th, The Four Opening Speeches of the Debate on "Municipal Trading" from Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.	
23rd, Running Commentary on the Football Match, between the Interport Players and the Royal Navy.	
24th, St. Joseph's Church Morning Service; St. Paul's Church Morning Service.	
26th, Ko Shing Theatre.	
31st, St. John's Cathedral Morning Service.	

#### STRANDED MAILS IN PERSIA.

#### Camels Now Being Used to Transport Them.

#### TORTOISE THUS WILL BEAT THE HARE.

(Reuter's Special Service).

Teheran, Yesterday.

The old fable of Tortoise and the Hare seems applicable to the fate of six hundred sacks of foreign mail and ten tons of inland mail stranded midway between Kazvin and Resht.

As other methods of transport attempted, so far, have failed, the authorities are now sending fifty camels to bring the mails into Teheran.

#### ARMS CASE AT SESSIONS.

#### Three Years' Hard!

On the charge of possession of a revolver and four pounds of ammunition, Tang Tai, pleaded guilty in the Criminal Sessions this morning, before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Lindsell), and was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

#### AMAH HELPS HERSELF TO PROPERTY IN LIEU OF WAGES.

A Chinese amah, named Wong

Lan, was charged, this morning, at the Kowloon Magistracy, before Mr. J. A. Fraser, with the theft, on February 4 from No. 9, Wing Lok Buildings, of four pieces of clothing, a table cloth, a pair of shoes and a quantity of kitchen utensils, property of Mrs. Britto; also with the theft of a coat, property of Mrs. F. Carvalho, who resides at the same address. A foki, named Kwok Piu, was also charged with stealing a statuette, a pestle and mortar and a honing stone from the same flat.

It is alleged that, when Mrs. Britto received a telegram from Saigon, informing her of the death of her husband, she left the flat. While she was away, the first defendant seized some goods in lieu of wages. Second defendant, who is a foki employed by the Wing On Company, which Company owns the premises, and who is employed at an office in the building, went around and also helped himself to

#### IRISH ELECTIONS TRAGEDY.

#### Outrage Committed by Terrorists.

#### TWO PERSONS SHOT DEAD.

London, Yesterday.

The comparative placidity with which the election campaign had been proceeding in Ireland was disturbed to-day at Foxfield, county Antrim, where terrorists shot dead Detective McGreehan and the Dail Member, Mr. Reynolds, a Government Party candidate, both of whom were witnesses at the inquest last week on the Republican leader, when allegations were made against the Civic Guard.—Reuter.

things, seizing the goods of his own accord.

Prosecuting, Sub-Inspector Elston said there was a restraint warrant on the flat, and that the man appeared to think he was entitled to sell the goods, thinking his company had a claim on them.

It was intimated that Mrs. Carvalho did not wish to proceed with the second charge against the first defendant.

Both defendants were bound over.

#### STOP PRESS.

Tokyo, To-day.

Mr. Yoshizawa has invited the British, American, and French Ambassadors to meet him at the Foreign Office this afternoon, when, it is understood, he will explain reasons for the despatch of troops to Shanghai, and the necessity for driving back the Cantonese 19th Army to a safe distance, if they fail to withdraw voluntarily.

An Imperial Ordinance has been issued sanctioning the flotation of bonds to the value of 34,000,000 yen to cover the expenses involved in the Shanghai campaign.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

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H. MORI, Manager.

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## Commerce and Finance.

## CHINESE CUSTOMS REVENUE

## COLLECTIONS FOR 1931.

## Statement of Inspector-General of Customs.

Nanking, Jan. 22.

The Ministry of Finance issued today the following statement of Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector-General of Customs, on the Customs revenue collection for the year 1931 and the foreign and domestic loan obligations:—

## Maritime Customs.

The Maritime Customs Revenue for 1931 (i.e., Import Duties, Export and Interport Duties, and Tonnage Dues) amounts in round figures to Hk. Tls. 246,064,000.

Of the above sum:—

1.—Hk. Tls. 128,218,000=G.U. 109,161,000, were collected on a Gold Unit basis, in Gold Units.

2.—Hk. Tls. 73,749,000=G.U. 64,066,000, were collected on a Gold Unit basis at varying gold-exchange rates, in silver.

3.—Hk. Tls. 44,102,000 were collected in silver (Haikuan Taels).

Hk. Tls. 246,064,000.

The following table shows in round figures the collection for 1931 at the principal ports and the increase or decrease as compared with the figures for last year:—

Collection, 1931

Harbin ..... Hk. Tls. 5,272,000

Antung ..... 3,682,000

Dairen ..... 12,448,000

Newchwang ..... 3,792,000

Tientsin ..... 23,340,000

Kiaochow ..... 11,439,000

Hankow ..... 9,559,000

Shanghai ..... 124,536,000

Amoy ..... 4,224,000

Swatow ..... 5,404,000

Canton ..... 11,126,000

Kowloon ..... 5,375,000

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Hong Kong, February 11, 1932.

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Hong Kong, February 10, 1932.

## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will  
be broadcast to-day from the Hong  
Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W.  
on a wavelength of 355 metres  
(845 K.C.'s):—

5-7 p.m.:—Chinese Programme.  
7-10.30 p.m.:—European Pro-  
gramme.

7 p.m.:—Stock Quotations, Mail  
Notice, etc.

7.5-7.36 p.m.:—Programme of  
Victor Records.

7.5-7.21 p.m.:—Operatic.

Song—Thais—Mirror Song (Massenet),  
Maria Jeritza (Soprano) 1214.

Orchestral—The Flying Dutchman—Overture  
(Wagner),  
Berlin State Opera Orch. 9275

Song—Norma—Haughty Roman! (Bel-  
lini),  
Ezio Pinza (Bass), 3053.

7.21-7.36 p.m.:—A Concert.  
Peer Gynt Suite No. 2 (Grieg Op.  
55).

Played by the Symphony  
Orchestra conducted by  
Eugene Goossens, 9327-9328.

7.46-7.56 p.m.:—From the Studio.  
A lecture by Mrs. H. M. Broad-  
bent on "Twenty Years in Burma."  
(Mrs. Broadbent will conclude this  
lecture at the same hour to-mor-  
row).

7.56-8.56 p.m.:—Programme of  
of Victor Records.

8 p.m.:—(Local Time)  
8 p.m.:—A Concert.

Piano Solo—Serenade for the Doll (Debussy),  
Capriccio (Scriabin),  
Vladimir Horowitz, 1353.

Song—I Know a Lovely Garden (Tes-  
chemacher—D'Hardelot),  
The Cuckoo (Lehmann),  
Maria Jeritza (Soprano), 1301.

Violin Solo—Invocation (Owen-Kreisler),  
Oriental Romance (Rimsky-  
Korsakow),  
Fritz Kreisler, 1209.

Song—Uncle Ned (Foster),  
Old Black Joe (Foster),  
Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone),  
1265.

Piano Solo—Gracie Song (Brahms),  
Under the Palms (Albenis),  
Alfred Cortot, 1271.

Song—Pirate Dreams (Garnett-Huerter)  
At Parting (Peterson-Rogers),  
Ernestine Schumann-Heink  
(Contralto), 1300.

Violin Solo—Cancion Popular (De Falla-  
Kochanski),  
Malagueña (Albeniz—Kreisler),  
Fritz Kreisler, 1244.

Song—The Far-Away Bells (Eubert-  
Gordon),  
Because I Love You (Berlin),  
John McCormack (Tenor) 1215.

8.56-9.26 p.m.:—  
Rosenkavalier (Richard Strauss),  
Played by the Augmented  
Tivoli Orchestra conducted by  
Richard Strauss, 9280-9283.

9.26-9.56 p.m.:—Variety.

Vocal—The Thrill is Gone,  
Rudy Vallee and His Connec-  
ticut Yankees, 22784.

Ocarina Solo—The Wren,  
Fred Brano, 12-80716.

Song—Moonlight Saving Time,  
Right Now!  
Maurice Chevalier (Baritone),  
22723.

Orchestral—Soldier on the Shelf,  
The Alpine Milkman,  
Jack Hylton and His Orchestra,  
22697.

Tango—Alas Caidas,  
Una Tirada,  
Orquesta Tipica Victor, 80894.

Vocal—As Time Goes By,

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## MAIL REVIEWERS.

## "THE SQUAW MAN."

This Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer pro-  
duction, now showing at the  
Queen's Theatre, reveals high  
technical production skill and de-  
picts a story that grips interest  
throughout.

Warner Baxter, who scored  
heavily in "Behind That Curtain,"  
"Renegades" and "Daddy Long  
Legs," is in the leading role; he is  
convincing and acts splendidly.  
Miss Boardman also shines, but to  
Lupe Velez is accredited a very  
fine portrayal of the almost mute.  
Naturich. The supporting cast,  
which includes Charles Bickford,  
Roland Young, Julia Faye, Lillian  
Bond, Raymond Hatton and J.  
Farrell MacDonald, among a host  
of others, all do well.

The newswheel, which supports  
the feature talkie attraction, is as  
interesting as ever, and depicts  
the launching by Mrs. Roosevelt  
of the new U.S. luxury liner Man-  
hattan, also the bells of St. Peter's  
Cathedral, Rome, being manipulat-  
ed by electricity—a novel innova-  
tion!

## OFFICIAL SOURCES.

## "THIS MODERN AGE."

A highly sophisticated and smart  
story of Paris is told in "This  
Modern Age," which brings Joan  
Crawford to the Queen's Theatre  
on Thursday.

Miss Crawford plays the role of  
a young woman who has not seen  
her divorced mother since child-  
hood. They are reunited and re-  
act more like friends than mother  
and daughter, for the ultra-modern  
parent does the same things her  
daughter does. When her daugh-  
ter finally falls in love with the son  
of conservative Boston aristocrats,  
it is this ultra freedom of her  
mother's that breaks up the  
romance. The lover doesn't want  
a girl whose mother "runs around."

A series of exciting events lead up  
to the denouement, which is cap-  
ped with a surprise climax.

This picture, which was adapted  
from the Mildred Cram novel,  
"Girls Together," gives Miss Craw-  
ford opportunities in the "whoopsie"  
type of part with which she has  
been so successful in the past,  
although the story obviously has  
its serious moments.

Pauline Frederick, as the mother,  
is also given a chance for clever  
acting and the cast also includes  
Neil Hamilton, who scored with  
Norma Shearer in "Strangers May  
Kiss"; Monroe Owsley, recently  
seen opposite Gloria Swanson in  
"Indiscreet"; Hobart Bosworth,  
Emma Dunn, Albert Conti,  
Adrienne d'Ambricourt and Mar-

Rudy Vallee and His Connec-  
ticut Yankees 22773.

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pean Programmes are kindly sup-  
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9.56-10.30 p.m.:—  
Concerto No. 1, B Flat Minor  
(Tchaikowsky) for Piano and  
Orchestra,  
Played by Solomon (Piano-  
forte) and the Halle Orches-  
tra conducted by Sir Hamil-  
ton Harty, LX19-LX22.  
(This Suite is kindly loaned by a  
listener).

10.33 p.m.:—Close Down.  
Should any additional item be-  
come available for broadcasting it  
will, when possible, be included be-  
tween 7.30 and 8 p.m. on the broad-  
cast programme.

celle Corday, Nicholas Grinde  
directed.

## "TONS OF MONEY."

Ralph Lynn's rapid rise to fame  
in talking films is well deserved.  
Although his popularity on the  
stage has, owing to his great suc-  
cess, kept him at the Aldwych  
Theatre, London, for many years,  
his name has become known all  
over the country advent on the  
screen. His is no meteoric rise  
film extra to film star. He had  
worked and struggled for quite a  
long time before he gained notice  
on the London West End stage.  
When the British and Dominions  
Film Corporation contracted with  
Tom Walls to produce his most  
popular farces as talking films,  
there was still the possibility that  
Ralph Lynn might not "come over"  
well in sound pictures. By study-  
ing hard and adapting himself to  
the new conditions, he proved him-  
self, if anything, even greater as a  
screen comedian than a stage  
artist.

"Rookery Nook," "Plun-  
der" and now "Tons of Money,"  
which is now showing at the King's  
Theatre all show him at his best,  
and shortly he will be shown in  
another capacity as producer of  
"Chance of a Night Time," a musi-  
cal romance written by the author  
of so many successful Aldwych  
farces, Ben Travers. In this film  
Ralph Lynn also plays the lead.

## "LONELY WIVES."

Evidence of the complete unifika-  
tion of the stage and screen which  
has taken place during the past two  
years through the medium of the  
talking screen, is given by the  
superior cast assembled for "Lonely  
Wives," a Pathe Comedy which  
boasts an all-star aggregation of  
players, and which was shown with  
highly flattering results at the Cen-  
tral Theatre last night.

Appearing in an amazing dual  
role is Edward Everett Horton,  
whose activities have been almost  
equally divided between the foot-  
lights and the studio incandescents.  
Sharing honours in the two prin-  
cipal feminine roles are Esther  
Ralston and Laura La Plante, both  
prize favourites among film fans.

Patsy Ruth Miller, another popular  
actress who first achieved success in  
the days of silent pictures, also fills  
an important role. Hearty laughs  
punctuated their artistic perform-  
ances.

The leading character roles of the  
picture are filled by Spencer Char-  
ters and Maude Eburne, both  
veterans of many Broadway suc-  
cesses, although comparatively new  
to pictures. Both contributed much  
to the evening's entertainment.

The screen play was prepared by  
Walter De Leon, while the director  
is Russell Mack. "Lonely Wives"  
is a hilarious and speedy drama of  
marital mix-ups, which old and  
young will enjoy.

## SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED  
IN CHINA MAIL.

## Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong  
Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant;  
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and  
Peninsula Hotels and King's Res-  
taurant.

## Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre:  
"Tons of Money."

To-day—Queen's Theatre:  
"Squaw Man."

To-day—Central Theatre:  
"Lonely Wives."

To-day—Majestic Theatre:  
"The Smiling Lieutenant."

To-day—Star Theatre:  
"Condemned."

To-morrow—Harmston's Circus,  
Wanchai, Hong Kong.

Home Malls.

To-morrow—Inward from Europe  
via Siberia (Athos II); Outward  
for Europe via Suez (Aenacs) 2  
p.m. (Athos II) 2.30 p.m. for  
America and Europe via Siberia  
(Pres. Grant) 2 p.m.

Meetings.

To-morrow—Hong Kong Land In-  
vestment and Agency Co., Ltd.,  
Messrs. Jardine Matheson's office,  
12.15 p.m.

February 27—Hong Kong &  
Shanghai Banking Corporation, 1  
Queen's Road, Central 11.30 a.m.

Feb. 29—Humphreys Estate and  
Finance Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Hotel,  
11.30 a.m.

March 2—Dairy Farm, Ice &  
Cold Storage Co., Ltd., 2, Lower  
Albert Road, 11 a.m.

March 2—Hong Kong Realty &  
Trust Co., Ltd., Exchange Build-  
ing, noon.

March 15—Hong Kong, Canton &  
Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., 1,  
Queen's Building, 11 a.m.

March 18—Hong Kong & Shang-  
hai Hotels, Ltd., annual meeting,  
Exchange Building, 11 a.m., extra-  
ordinary meeting, 11.30 a.m.

Flower Show.

March 3—Hong Kong Horticul-  
tural Show, Volunteer Headquar-  
ters, 3-7 p.m.

## HIS WAR SOUVENIR.

Canadian Offers Part Of Church  
Bell To French Village.

The Municipal Council of  
Ablin (Saint-Nazaire) (Notre  
Dame de Lorette) a village which  
was entirely destroyed during  
the war, has just accepted, from  
a Canadian ex-Service man, a  
souvenir of its old church bell.  
At the last council meeting the  
mayor read a letter from Mr.  
John Paterson, of Montreal, who  
said that during the war he was  
in the firing-line near Ablin.

After the destruction of the  
Church he managed to secure a  
piece of bronze from the bell and  
took it home with him. He now  
offered it to the village.

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Signal Station .....	1774
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The Eyrie .....	1725
Peak Hotel .....	1305
Talkoo Sanatorium .....	1000
Mt. Davis .....	877
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Taimoshan .....	5124
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## KWANTI MEETING

The following were the full results of the Chinese New Year steeplechase meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club held at Kwanti yesterday:—

1.—The Belmont Park Handicap.—A Hurdle Race of 1 1/4 Miles. Capt. R. H. Mould's The Quail 160 lbs. .... (Mr. Corbett) 1 Mr. G. S. B. Bramwell's Mo-vanagher 145 lbs. .... (Mr. J. C. Cockburn) 2 Mr. W. T. Stanton's Donnabella 160 lbs. .... (Mr. McCann) 3 Won by three lengths; one length. Pari-mutuel: Win \$31.65. Places \$3.40; \$3.07; \$2.45.	2.—The Meadowbrook Cup (Un-official).—A Steeplechase of 1 1/2 Miles for China Ponies approved by the Master as "Hunters." Mr. Heard's Big Ching 158 lbs. .... (Mr. Corbett) 1 Lt. Col. N. C. Bennett's Hefty 168 lbs. .... (Mr. Cockburn) 2 Major D. H. Somerville's Duncie 168 lbs. .... (Mr. Hope) 3 Won by half length; many lengths. Pari-mutuel: Win \$3.65. Places \$2.42; \$3.01.	3.—The Latonia Handicap.—A Steeplechase of 1 1/2 Miles for Ponies. Mr. W. T. Stanton's The Target 170 lbs. .... (Mr. Corbett) 1 Mr. W. T. Stanton's The Part-ridge 160 lbs. .... (Mr. McCann) 2 Mr. J. H. Charsley's Duke of Milan 150 lbs. .... (Mr. Francis) 3 Won by half length; three lengths. Pari-mutuel: Win \$3.60. Places \$2.29; \$2.86.	4.—The Baltimore Stakes.—A Hurdle Race of 1 1/4 Miles for China Ponies Subscription Griffins of this Club. Mr. P. C. Potts' Herga 156 lbs. .... (Mr. Charles) 1 Mr. W. T. Stanton's Ed 160 lbs. .... (Mr. Corbett) 2 Mr. A. A. R. B.'s Mouche 161 lbs. .... (Mr. Dale) 3 Won by 2 lengths; many lengths. Pari-mutuel: Win \$4.15. Places \$2.56; \$4.58; \$3.49.	5.—The Saratoga Handicap.—A Flat Race of 1 Mile for China Ponies, "D1" and "D2" Classes. Mr. W. G. Fischer's Choctaw II 143 lbs. .... (Mr. Ficher) 1 Mr. H. W. Mok's Bright Eyes 145 lbs. .... (Mr. Butler) 2 Mr. H. W. Mok's Brown Eyes 160 lbs. .... (Mr. Fung) 3 Won by 3 lengths; 3 lengths. Pari-mutuel: Win \$23.28.
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### ARMY DEFEAT THE VOLUNTEERS.

#### Yesterday's Cricket.

At Sookunpoo yesterday the Army defeated the Volunteers by 77 runs.

Scores:—	The Army.	
Capt. Wales, b McLellan	15	
Lt. Whiteway - Wilkinson, b Gittins	29	
Spr. Tucker, b McLellan	6	
Lt. Hamilton, c Duncan, b McLellan	11	
Sigm. Williams, lb.w., b Smith	11	
Bdr. Bryant, b Smith	11	
Capt. Gottwaltz, b Gittins	4	
Lt. Anstruther, b Smith	30	
L/Bdr. Comby, not out	3	
Pte. Ronan, c and b Smith	2	
Capt. Mirehouse, c Kilbee, b McLellan	22	
Extras	12	
Total	138	

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.	
McLellan	14.4 0 50 4
Beck	11 0 32 0
Smith	11 3 30 4
Gittins	7 0 23 2
Stock	2 0 16 0
Kilbee	1 0 5 0

#### Volunteers.

S. V. Gittins, b Williams	30
N. A. E. Mackay, c and b Williams	4
F. S. W. Smith, b Anstruther	1
A. C. Beck, b Anstruther	0
D. McLellan, c Ronan, b Anstruther	0
W. D. Folley, b Williams	12
R. H. Griffiths, lb.w., b Anstruther	12
R. R. Edwards, c Gottwaltz, b Anstruther	0
B. L. Stock, b Anstruther	0
G. Duncan, b Tucker	6
L. D. Kilbee, not out	11
Extras	11
Total	108

Places \$4.04; \$3.09; \$2.74.

6.—The Jamaica Plate.—A Flat Race of 1 Mile for Subscription Ponies of the Macao Jockey Club. Messrs. Lo and Liang's Pure Music 156 lbs. .... (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 1 Mr. G. H. Potts' Arminius 159 lbs. .... (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 2 Mr. G. H. Potts' Lightship 156 lbs. .... (Dr. MacGown) 3 Won by half length; 3 lengths. Pari-mutuel: Win \$12.29. Places \$6; \$6.61; \$11.10.
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7.—The Agua Caliente Handicap.—A Flat Race of 1 1/4 Miles for China Ponies, "C1" and "C2" Classes. Mr. Eve's Cloudy Eve 158 lbs. .... (Mr. Cann) 1 Mr. J. H. Charley's Fanling Stag 140 lbs. .... (Mr. Penoyre) 2 Mr. L. Reidy's Heliotrope Leaf 153 lbs. .... (Mr. T. L. Wong) 3 Won by half length; half length. Pari-mutuel: Win \$3.28. Places \$3.13; \$12.32.
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#### Cash Sweeps.

Race 1.	
No. 234	\$329.48
" 160	94.13
" 587	47.07
\$25 tickets Nos. 310, 493, 236.	
Race 2.	
No. 145	\$408.67
" 33	116.78
" 261	58.39
\$25 tickets Nos. 95 and 522.	
Race 3.	
No. 52	\$475.72
" 479	135.92
" 57	67.96
\$25 tickets Nos. 122 and 371.	
Race 4.	
No. 521	\$1,017.45
" 329	290.70
" 513	145.35
\$40.38 tickets Nos. 758, 212, 17.	
Race 5.	
No. 33	\$456.20
" 52	130.35
" 525	65.17
\$25 tickets Nos. 444, 223, 387, 434 and 7.	
Race 6.	
No. 254	\$367.64
" 591	105.04
" 111	62.52
\$25 tickets Nos. 61, 74, 253, 48, 226, 288, 471, 191, 306 and 500.	
Race 7.	
No. 354	\$524.67
" 401	149.90
" 163	74.95
\$25 tickets Nos. 158 and 225.	

### J. LAING WINS 1931 ADAMSON CUP.

In the semi-finals of the Adamson Cup (1931) match play stages at Happy Valley, J. Laing (14) beat W. J. G. Jenkins (17) one up. A. E. Clarke (14) beat A. G. Ursell (17) by 6 and 5. In the final J. Laing beat A. E. Clarke by 3 and 2.

In the Captain's Cup at Fanling on February 13 and 14 on the Old Course H. H. Mundy 85—14=71 qualified. Other scores included:—D. S. Edward 84—11=73; L. Goldman 89—14=75. There were 53 entries. On the New Course J. B. Mackie 82—12=70 qualified. Other scores included:—A. Leach 84—10=74; H. Lowe 91—16=75. There were 8 entries.

### RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Dublin, Saturday. Thirty-five thousand people witnessed the International rugby match here to-day between England and Ireland, the visiting team winning by eleven points to eight. England thus gained her first international rugby victory of the season.—Reuter.

### INTER-SERVICES.

London, Saturday. In the Inter-Services Rugby Championship the Royal Navy beat the Royal Air Force at Twickenham by 22 points to 5.—Reuter.

### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.	
Tucker	6.2 0 24 1
Ronan	5 1 20 0
Anstruther	11 3 21 6
Williams	10 2 29 3
Hamilton	1 1 0 0
Bryant	1 0 1 0

### C.B.A. LADIES' LOSE TO OPTIMISTS.

#### Interesting Encounter at King's Park.

An interesting hockey match was played at King's Park yesterday morning when the C.B.A. Ladies' entertained a team of men playing under the name of the Optimists. The game was of a more even nature than the score of 4-1 in favour of the Optimists would suggest. Being two players short the ladies accepted the services of E. and S. Macnider. For the ladies A. Fowler and O. Dalziel were the stars in the defence and in the attack G. Macnider scored the C.B.A. goal in the second half.

The teams lined up as follows: C.B.A. Ladies:—E. Macnider; A. Fowler, D. Tiplie; I. Warnes, S. Macnider, J. Bryson; D. Hunt, P. Hunt, B. Walker, G. Macnider, and O. Dalziel. Optimists:—no goalkeeper; A. Tate, G. Mitchell; A. Pople, F. E. Skinner, S. A. Sweet; D. S. Green, G. C. Burnett, G. Hedley, G. Balman, and W. L. McKenzie.

### Our Sports Diary.

FENCING.—To-day—Hong Kong Fencing Club Meet at 5.15 p.m. HOCKEY.—To-day—C.B.A. v. Radio. Wednesday—Club v. Jats; Re-cro v. Radio. Thursday—St. Andrew's v. University. Friday—Radio v. German Club. GOLF.—To-morrow—Third Round of Ross Cup (Ladies). Friday—Third Round of Ladies' Championship. Sunday—K.G.C. Junior Championship Final. HUNTING.—Wednesday—Fanling Hunt Hounds Meet at Hunters' Arms at 3.15 p.m. Sunday—Fanling Hunt Hounds Meet at Potts' Bungalow at 3.15 p.m. CRICKET.—Saturday—League I.—University v. Cragengower C.C. (L.); Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C. (L.); Indian R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. (L.); League II.—Craigengower C.C. v. University (L.); Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (L.); Hong Kong C.C. v. Indian R.C. (L.). FOOTBALL.—Saturday—First Division—Re-cro v. Borderers; Navy v. Police; Argylls v. St. Joseph's; Kowloon v. Club; Chinese League—South China "B" v. Eastern; Sung Ching v. Yee Woo; Chinese Athletic "B" v. Chinese Athletic "A". RACING.—Saturday—Annual Race Meeting (Happy Valley).

### TENNIS.

#### THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

The following is the programme of matches in the Open Championship this week:—

To-day. R. Choa v. Wong Fuk-nam. Luk Chan-chung v. P. R. S. Walsham. R. M. Wood v. H. Lo. W. Wirth v. C. L. Chan. J. W. Leonard v. W. J. Howard. A. E. P. Guest v. D. S. Green. J. J. Waite v. D. Mohamed. C. C. Stark v. F. H. Kwok. G. W. Sewell v. E. S. Howard.

#### To-morrow.

J. Barrow v. F. Hata. G. W. A. Tabor v. Lee Wai-choi. F. Gross v. P. C. Kwok. H. D. Rumjahn v. D. D. Mackay. E. C. Fincher v. K. H. Wong. G. Lal v. C. E. Holmes. Tsui Wai-pui v. S. A. Gray. Wednesday. Lee Wai-fung v. J. G. Lecky. A. V. Gosano v. Yee Man-ghit. H. N. Lee v. Yu Tak-chuk. J. A. Cassamboy v. E. Nash. S. A. Rumjahn v. H. N. Chan. L. T. Rido v. A. H. Harkins. T. C. Monaghan v. Tsui Yan-pui. E. W. Ralton v. M. K. Lo. A. L. Sullivan v. F. D. Pereira. Thursday. D. B. Evans v. W. Woo. Chiu Chun-chiu v. R. Choa or Wong. G. A. White v. A. F. Sullivan v. Pereira. M. W. Lo v. Firdos Khan. Y. Hachima v. S. E. Green. A. H. Rumjahn v. H. Y. Ho. Y. V. Segalen v. Yu Tak-lum.

#### Friday.

Sze-to Pick v. W. B. Cornaby. Luk-Ding-chung v. F. Aki. H. Owen Hughes v. Sai Wa-liang. F. A. Redmond v. W. C. Hung. T. Honda v. G. C. Burnett. H. Lohring v. E. R. Todd. Ng Sze-chung v. M. H. Waring. R. Gremillet v. T. Akiyama. Ho Ka-lau v. E. Zimmermann.

### INTER-ARMY SOCCER.

#### Belgians' Triumph Over English.

London, Saturday. The Belgian Army beat the British Army by the only goal of the match at Crystal Palace to-day in the Inter-Army Triangular soccer tournament among the English, French and Belgian Armies.—Reuter.

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### Oberland China Mail.

A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

The Sino-Japanese dispute now proceeding apace at Shanghai is growing graver and graver. Reports show that the Japanese have launched a big offensive, but that the Chinese forces are holding out meritoriously. On Sunday (February 7) Japanese destroyers shelled Woosung Village, aided by Japanese troops and several armoured cars from Shanghai.

Filled to the utmost of its accommodation, the majority of the passengers being from Shanghai, the s.s. Empress of Russia arrived in Hong Kong on February 8.

Interesting stories of the situation in Shanghai were told by passengers.

The situation at Shanghai and the stories of recent arrivals from there are fully chronicled in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

At the 82nd annual meeting of the Board of Education, held on February 3, the Board considered a letter from the Head Master of the Diocesan Boys' School advocating the substitution of a Leaving Certificate examination for the present University Matriculation examination as the final examination in English schools, such examination to be conducted either by the University or by the Education Department.

The following resolution was carried.

"That the Board recommends to Government that the Senior and Junior Local Examinations be abolished and that a School Leaving Certificate be substituted therefor." The OVERLAND CHINA MAIL gives a detailed report of the meeting.

In the witness box of the Central Magistracy on February 9, Mrs. J. W. Franks, the wife of the Superintendent of Prisons gave her testimony in the case in which the driver of a motor ambulance is summoned for dangerous driving. The case came before Mr. W. Schofield.

Mr. Horace Lo defended. The case, which was adjourned, is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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## SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

## League I.

## CRAIGENGOWER LOSE TO NAVY AT VALLEY.

Royal Navy.			
Mid. McFarlane, c and b R. Lee	1		
C. Y. S. Lawrence, b Omar	12		
Lt. Watson, b Omar	64		
Lt. Comdr. Mundy, st. Zimmerman			
b Youngsaye	101		
Lt. Comdr. Skyrme, run out	50		
Lt. Villiers, b Youngsaye	4		
A. B. Stephens, b F. K. Lee	9		
Lt. Comdr. Oliver, not out	1		
Lt. Hazelfoot, b F. K. Lee	4		
Extras (B. 5)	5		

Total (for 8 wickets, dec.) 251  
 Lt. Wroughton and A.B. Prior did not bat.  
 Fall of wickets:—1 for 5, 2 for 21, 3 for 104, 4 for 228, 5 for 232, 6 for 237, 7 for 247, 8 for 251.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Omar	1	0	64
R. Lee	10	3	41
F. K. Lee	10.4	1	63
Abbas	4	0	28
Gittins	3	0	28
Youngsaye	2	0	22

C.C.C.			
H. P. Lim, b Prior	10		
S. V. Gittins, run out	34		
E. Zimmerman, c Skyrme, b Wroughton	15		
U. M. Omar, c Macfarlane, b Wroughton	5		
N. B. Kitchell, b Villiers	57		
R. Lee, c Oliver, b Stephens	7		
J. L. Youngsaye, l.b.w., b Stephens	0		
Stephens	0		
J. W. Leonard, c Villiers, b Mundy	0		
F. K. Lee, run out	34		
S. Abbas, b Villiers, b Stephens	4		
R. C. Reed, not out	4		
Extras (B. 1)	1		

Total 164  
 Fall of wickets:—1 for 29, 2 for 45, 3 for 63, 4 for 64, 5 for 89, 6 for 91, 7 for 92, 8 for 155, 9 for 160.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Prior	11	4	43
Wroughton	9	0	59
Mundy	9	1	25
Stephens	7	1	26
Villiers	5	1	10

## ARTILLERY DREW WITH H.K.C.C. IN KOWLOON.

H.K.C.C.			
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Willis	8		
H. J. Armstrong, b Musson	45		
A. C. Beck, not out	44		
R. P. Edwards, c Comboy, b			

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J. L. Youngsaye, l.b.w., b Stephens	0		
Stephens	0		
J. W. Leonard, c Villiers, b Mundy	0		
F. K. Lee, run out	34		
S. Abbas, b Villiers, b Stephens	4		
R. C. Reed, not out	4		
Extras (B. 1)	1		

Total 164  
 Fall of wickets:—1 for 29, 2 for 45, 3 for 63, 4 for 64, 5 for 89, 6 for 91, 7 for 92, 8 for 155, 9 for 160.

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A. C. Beck, not out	44		
R. P. Edwards, c Comboy, b			

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Gosano	10	0	24
Baker	13	2	39
H. Normanbhoy	4	0	23
Anderson	12	4	22
A. T. Normanbhoy	3	0	12

## University.

University.			
D. J. N. Anderson, c Richardson, b Mclellan	30		
A. M. Rodriguez, l.b.w., b Mclellan	15		
L. T. R. de, c Evans, b Mclellan	15		
A. T. Lee, c Griffiths, b Baker	38		
H. Normanbhoy, c Richardson, b Mclellan	0		
E. L. Gosano, c Evans, b Simpson	80		
A. Baker, b Baker	12		
P. M. N. da Silva, c Barrow, b Simpson	8		
F. R. Zimmerman, b Simpson	4		
D. K. Samy, run out	5		
A. T. Normanbhoy, not out	4		
Extras (B. 12)	12		

Total 140  
 Fall of wickets:—1 for 15, 2 for 26, 3 for 33, 4 for 33, 5 for 105, 6 for 110, 7 for 110, 8 for 122, 9 for 133, 10 for 140.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Baker	9	0	34
Mclellan	8	4	13
Lim	3	0	18
Hamilton	4	0	28
Richardson	5	1	17
Simpson	5	0	18

## League II.

## JUNIOR CHAMPIONS WIN AT KING'S PARK.

## I. R. C.

I. R. C.			
M. P. Madar, c and b Pereira	18		
H. T. Barma, b Alves	0		
A. S. Suffad, c C. L. Guterres, b Pereira	1		
A. R. Abbas, b Alves	6		
K. Nazarin, c Alves, b Prata	8		
A. M. Rumjahn, b Figueiredo	12		
F. M. el Arculli, not out	41		
M. R. Abbas, c C. L. Silva, b A. P. Guterres	2		
A. K. Ismail, b A. P. Guterres	46		
S. Ismail, c Prata, b Pereira	0		
Extras (B.2, L.B.3, W.B.2)	7		

Total 107  
 Fall of wickets:—1 for 6, 2 for 22, 3 for 23, 4 for 33, 5 for 45, 6 for 58, 7 for 62, 8 for 66, 9 for 78, 10 for 107.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Pereira	12.2	3	25
H. A. Alves	10	1	12
A. P. Guterres	8	2	30
Prata	2	0	21
G. H. Figueiredo	3	1	12

## Recreio.

Recreio.			
A. Prata, b A. M. Rumjahn	11		
H. A. Alves, b Arculli	3		
H. M. Xavier, b A. M. Rumjahn	0		
L. J. Guterres, c Barma, b A. M. Rumjahn	9		
A. P. Guterres, b Arculli	4		
A. P. Pereira, b Arculli	0		
L. J. Silva, b A. R. Suffad	11		
M. Pinna, b Arculli	8		
H. A. Barros, not out	13		
J. H. Figueiredo, b A. M. Rumjahn	0		
F. H. Carvalho, run out	2		
Extras (B.6, W.B.1)	7		

Total 68  
 Fall of wickets:—1 for 14, 2 for 14, 3 for 15, 4 for 32, 5 for 32, 6 for 33, 7 for 51, 8 for 59, 9 for 64, 10 for 68.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Arculli	10	1	25
Rumjahn	9	0	29
A. R. Suffad	1	0	4
A. R. Abbas	1	0	3

## CRAIGENGOWER LOSE TO POLICE AWAY.

## Police R.C.

Police R.C.			
T. Hunter, b Winch	25		
W. Meadows, c Broadbridge, b Winch	20		
C. F. Alexander, c Sourbutts, b Way	8		
P. Loughlin, b Sourbutts	12		
L. Wagland, c Winch, b Sourbutts	1		
F. E. Booker, b Hunt	23		
B. G. Baker, b Iranee	0		
J. Carey, b Iranee	5		
A. Reynolds, b Sourbutts	24		
H. Hallam, b Sourbutts	1		
A. V. Baker, not out	10		
Extras (B.8, L.B.1, N.B.1)	10		

Total 150  
 Fall of wickets:—1 for 28, 2 for 37, 3 for 63, 4 for 74, 5 for 111, 6 for 116, 7 for 122, 8 for 138, 9 for 149, 10 for 150.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Iranee	10	3	33
Sourbutts	10.5	8	24
Winch	7	1	24
Way	6	2	12
Hunt	9	0	41

## Craigengower C.C.

Craigengower C.C.			
W. Reed, b Alexander	5		
W. K. Way, b B. G. Baker	1		
B. R. Iranee, c Loughlin, b Hunter	38		
R. Sourbutts, c Carey, b Hunter	25		
G. Winch, c Loughlin, b Hallam	9		
F. Broadbridge, b B. G. Baker	25		
G. Lee, b B. G. Baker	13		
A. A. Lewis, c Reynolds, b Hunter	12		
E. C. Barry, b Alexander	3		
J. Hunt, c Loughlin, b Alexander	38		
W. McBride, not out	0		
Extras (Byes 6, L.B.2)	8		

## Total

Total 140  
 Fall of wickets:—1 for 2, 2 for 6, 3 for 70, 4 for 70, 5 for 80, 6 for 85, 7 for 100, 8 for 130, 9 for 139, 10 for 140.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Alexander	12	2	45
B. G. Baker	8	1	39
Hunter	8	0	39
Hallam	3	0	9

## C.S.C.C. LOSE AWAY TO UNIVERSITY.

## Civil Service C.C.

Civil Service C.C.			
A. E. Wood, b Gan	44		
F. E. Matthews, b Tan	4		
W. H. Edmonds, b Tan	4		
S. Randle, c Leong, b Tan	11		
H. E. Strang, b Roy	8		
J. F. McGowan, b Roy	4		
R. H. Woodman, b Gan	4		
N. J. Bebbington, not out	7		
C. Strang, c and b Aziz	1		
R. Wood, b Aziz	1		
F. Angus, c Leong, b Aziz	1		
Extras (B.17, L.B.1, W.B.1)	19		

Total 103  
 Fall of wickets:—1 for 8, 2 for 8, 3 for 18, 4 for 51, 5 for 69, 6 for 83, 7 for 100, 8 for 101, 9 for 101, 10 for 103.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Tan	8	3	16
Aziz	7.1	2	15
Yayabhoi	8	3	24
Roy	4	0	15
Gan	4	1	14

## University.

University.			
G. E. Yeoh, run out	19		
D. Hunt, l.b.w., b Edmonds	0		
K. P. Gan, b Edmonds	0		
R. E. G. Leong, b Randle	2		
D. Roy, b Matthews	20		
P. L. Tan, c Angers, b McGowan	9		
A. A. Aziz, c C. Strang, b Randle	11		
M. Yayabhoi, b Edmonds	20		
W. Hunt, c and b Edmonds	1		
B. K. Ng, not out	15		
W. K. Choa, not out	0		
Extras (Byes 15)	16		

Total (for 9 wickets) 113  
 Fall of wickets:—1 for 1, 2 for 3, 3 for 10, 4 for 27, 5 for 60, 6 for 62, 7 for 80, 8 for 84, 9 for 99.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Edmonds	16	4	41
S. Randle	17	3	38
McGowan	6	3	11
Matthews	2	0	9

## Friendly Matches.

## R.E. &amp; SIGS. BEAT H.K.C.C. ON CLUB GROUND.

## R.E. &amp; R.C.S.

R.E. & R.C.S.			
Sig. Williams, c Batten, b Way	2		
Spr. Tucker, c Patterson, b Way	61		
Lt. Anstruther, c Elliott, b Planner	58		
Lt. Whiteway-Wilkinson, b Smith	31		
Cpl. Meehan, b Phipps	14		
Cpl. Saunders, not out	1		
Extras (B.11, L.B.1)	12		

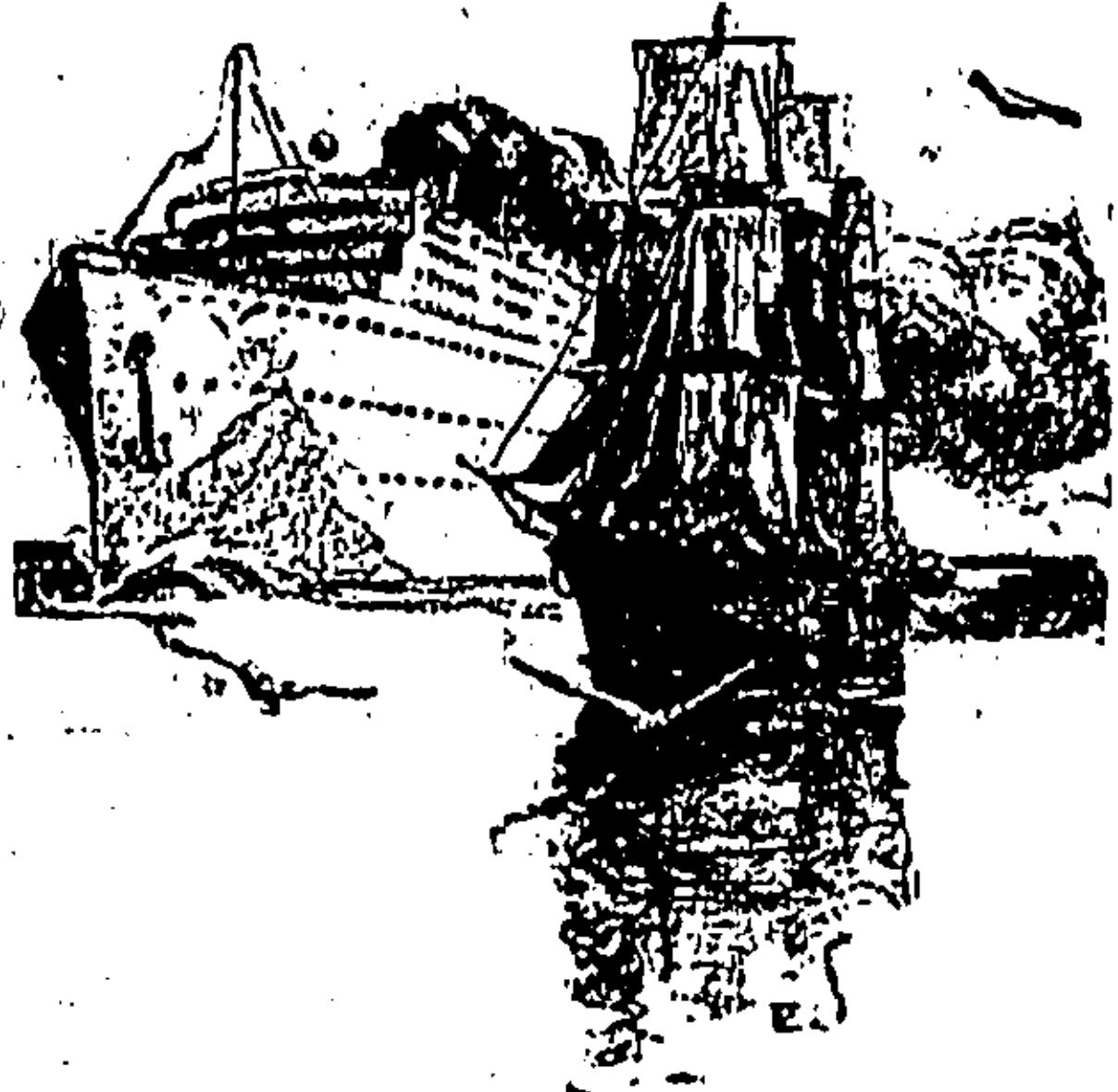
Total (for 5 wickets, dec.) 179  
 Fall of wickets:—1 for 2, 2 for 12, 3 for 12, 4 for 12, 5 for 12.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Way	9	2	35
Elliott	12	1	38
Stoker	8	1	25
Kilbee	5	0	21
Planner	4	0	24
Gahagan	2	0	12
Smith	1.4	0	8
Phipps	1	0	4

## Hong Kong C.C.

Hong Kong C.C.			
C. E. Gahagan, b Tucker	8		
L. A. Whipp, b Williams	23		
J. R. Rattan, b Tucker	0		





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## The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Monday, Feb. 15, 1932.

## Is It Worthwhile?

Shanghai, it would seem, is now to be the venue of a Japanese offensive, if certain demands are not complied with, such as will eclipse the "frightfulness" that has already occurred. Japanese forces, over the week-end, have been greatly reinforced, and to such an extent, that the Japanese military authorities now regard themselves in so strong a position as, not only to flout the neutrality of the Settlement by landing troops in and marching them through the Settlement's areas, but to issue to the Chinese authorities an unambiguous warning to withdraw their forces from Shanghai. If need is not paid to this warning, if Chinese troops do not withdraw to a sufficient distance from Shanghai, a distance which, no doubt, the Japanese have clearly defined, these Chinese forces are to be regarded as constituting a menace to Shanghai, and the Japanese military authorities declare very plainly they will take "extreme measures" in that event.

These "extreme measures," according to foreign observers, and according to the dispositions of the Japanese troops and preparations which are being made, are taken to mean the launching of a great and intensive campaign with the object of obliterating the Chinese forces.

The Chinese forces, which have been so valorously offering opposition to the Japanese these many days in Shanghai, are to be greatly admired. They have put up a fight that is highly creditable, and one which may with pride be inscribed in the annals of the Chinese Army. They have shown that they are "fighters," and that they "can fight like hell," as Major General Smedley Butler has already testified. And all this will be counted to their credit.

But—and it is a big but—is it worthwhile to continue offering resistance? Appreciating fully the spirit animating the Chinese, which spirit has prompted them to offer such gallant resistance, appreciating the fact that national sen-

timent and feelings have been outraged by the action of the Japanese in Shanghai; the questions—Is it worthwhile to continue offering resistance? Is it wise to do so?—have yet to be answered.

When trouble first arose in Shanghai, and when it became evident that the Chinese were preparing to resist, it was then advocated, in a Shanghai newspaper, that such resistance should not be offered. It was pointed out then, that the Chinese Army, as a whole, was not in a position to stand against the organized forces of Japan could put in the field against her. That sooner or later the Chinese forces would have to admit defeat, and that it would be wiser policy to comply with the demands made. This had particular reference to Shanghai.

Independent observers have since, from time to time, expressed themselves similarly. Shanghai, they say, must finally fall to the Japanese, and that, in the long run, they (the Japanese), because of their organized forces, must prevail over the Chinese forces offering opposition in and about Shanghai. The Chinese forces, these observers and critics hold, are as great fighters as any, but they lack the organization and supplies which the Japanese forces possess. The Chinese are said to be not in a position to resist, for long, any well-organized force.

Such being the case, is it worthwhile? If in the end the Chinese must accede to the demands made, it is wiser to accede to those demands to-day, without terrible loss of life, than to-morrow, with countless human lives paid as forfeit.

## VARSITY HOCKEY

Oxford and Cambridge in Drawn Game.

London, Saturday.  
Playing at Beckenham in the thirty-eighth match of the series the hockey teams of Oxford and Cambridge Universities each scored one goal.

## Personal Par.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Wagner arrived in Hong Kong on Saturday night, the 14th, from Shanghai. Dr. Wagner is the German Consul-General at Canton.

## OBITUARY.

Petty Officer John Fellows.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

Petty Officer John Fellows, of H.M. Submarine Proteus, who was only 36 years of age, died at the Naval Hospital on Saturday night, after a protracted illness. He leaves a wife and three children at Home to mourn his loss.

He joined the Navy before the war and served in various ships in the North Sea. He had been in Hong Kong since last April and as a keen athlete took part in local sporting activities, principally football and cricket.

As a mark of respect, ships of the Royal Navy in harbour flew flags at half mast yesterday.

The funeral, with full Naval honours, took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, last evening, the Rev. H. F. Foley, C.F., of H.M.S. Medway, conducting the service at the graveside. The Medway also supplied the firing party.

All H.M. ships in harbour were represented at the funeral, and there were many floral tributes.

## LAID TO REST.

Frederick Munford.

The funeral of Frederick Munford, who died in the Kowloon Hospital on Saturday, at the age of 49 years, took place yesterday evening in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley. The Very Rev. Father G. M. Spada officiated at the graveside.

Included among the floral tributes were those from the Far East Brewery, Distillery and Dairy Co., Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whyte, Mr. H. Goldenburg, Col. G. K. Hall, Bruton, Mr. J. C. Sanders, Mr. McCullum, Mr. Dalloway, Austin and Ida, Mrs. Spittles and Walter, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stanfield, E. A. Udy, W. A. Bennett, J. Lagain, Miss M. Manuk, Mrs. J. W. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bottomley, Mabel, Johnny and Henry, Min and Alf, George and Eve.

Deceased arrived in the Colony from England in 1924 under agreement with the late Hon. Mr. C. Montague Ede as architectural assistant to the Kowloon Tong and New Territories Development Co. In 1926 he joined the China Light & Power Company, but shortly afterwards commenced private practice. He was architect for the Far Eastern Brewery, and other companies.

During the Great War, he served with distinction in the 12th Gloucester Regiment on the Western and Italian fronts, and was on active service from 1914 to 1919.

Deceased was a prominent member of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. He leaves a widow and child.

## News in Brief.

Lowest open air temperature yesterday was 60. Humidity at 10 a.m. was 81, and 79 at 4 p.m.

Mr. N. H. France, M.A., will speak on "The Historical Novel" at the Helena May Institute on Tuesday, February 16 at 5.30 p.m.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Hong Kong Rotary Club, Mr. Harper-Sidley, of Troy, New York, will speak on economic conditions in the United States.

The ordinary meeting of shareholders of The Hong Kong & Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of the Company, Queen's Building, on Tuesday, March 15, at 11 a.m.

Recent arrivals at the Peak Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Blanks, Mr. B. T. Flanagan, Mr. D. Flahy, Miss C. M. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mitchell and Mrs. G. E. G. Robinson.

A meeting of members and adherents of The Kowloon Union Church will be held on Sunday, February 28, 1932, on the conclusion of the Morning Service to elect Trustees.

Mr. J. Quile, secretary of the Humphreys, Egates, & Alexandra Buildings, has reported the theft from the office, of an overcoat, a hat and a pair of gloves, the total value in all being \$65.

The gentleman who was injured in a motor accident in Lok Road on Saturday night, was Mr. S. E. Edgar, of Messrs. Ellis and Edgar, Real Estate Exchange brokers. He suffered severe bruises

By G. L. Gibson.

## "GIVE A DOG . . . ."

## THE STORY OF CASIMIR.

## The Professor's Fall From Grace.

The Hotel Petit St. Jean boasts a creaking sign, mournful when the wind blows, at an angle where two streets meet. By no means is it a quiet refuge, nor is it luxurious, in spite of its "comfort moderne"—a bathroom, taps that run hot sometimes, heating by turns fiercely efficient and obstinately inefficient, a lift that goes labouring up the dark cylinder round which the staircase turns, that will hold two passengers of modest proportions or one and a suitcase, that may on no account be used for the downward journey, and that bears from time to time a placard stating tersely "No function, please."

Nevertheless, the Petit St. Jean has its points. It is "bien frequente," it is almost aggressively clean, and its terms are moderate. Therefore, the fifth floor houses a little colony of residents straitened in means or economical by conviction, who make their coffee in the morning, exchange visits and newspapers in the evening, and enjoy the special protection of a veritable ogress of a chambermaid—Henriette.

The Professor is the doyen of the fifth floor. Small, rather portly, grey-haired, with a neat grey moustache and a pair of hornrimmed spectacles, he is specially favoured of Henriette, who keeps his wardrobe trim and confides in him the trouble she has with her underling Suzanne, a merry damsel who handles the lipstick more readily than the broom.

But last year the Professor fell from grace. His English blood asserting itself after long years, he acquired a dog—a bouncing creature with no claim to beauty of race, with something of the mastiff in the cut of his cheeks, but with short, upstanding ears, merry eyes ringed with white, a very wide mouth, the better to display his magnificent teeth, and a very long tail. Add to this a coat mottled indifferently with black-and-tan and with liver-and-white. No wonder Henriette retreated with cries of alarm the first time she found Casimir tied to the bedrail of the absent Professor.

And not only Henriette but all the Petit St. Jean was against Casimir. In the office he was particularly unpopular for his attachment to the sofa of Monsieur and for his habit of playfully hiding anything portable, for he was a born practical joker. While Monsieur, inclined to embonpoint and laissez-faire, declared many times a day that Casimir must go, it was left to Madame to deliver the ultimatum. And Madame, dimpled and vivacious though she was, could make her authority felt. The Professor hung his head.

"But Casimir is my friend, my family. Since I adopted him at the prayer of a dying friend I have known a happiness hitherto denied me."

"Monsieur le Professeur, you must confide him to a home for dogs, when you may promenade him at will without inconveniencing the world."

"But Madame, their tariffs are so elevated, and my ends of the month are difficult enough."

"On his account solely. Enfin, the dog must go, and to-morrow."

So, drooping and disconsolate, the Professor and the dog climbed the stairs to sup together for the last time. The Professor was a gifted cook, and he prepared a "boeuf en daube" with particular care, it being a favourite dish with Casimir. They supped in seemingly fashion, for the Professor had taken some pains with the dog's education. It was not true, alas! that Casimir had been bequeathed him by a dying friend. Casimir came from a home for strays, and only the kindly eye of the Professor could have divined a heart of gold under the rough exterior of the mongrel.

Whether it was the "boeuf en daube," or whether Casimir divined that his last evening had arrived, or whether Casimir was a perfect frenzy of playfulness, decided to refuse the application.

after supper, barked, yelped, chewed a long-desired slipper to rags, all but leaped to annihilation over the balcony, and could not be calmed even by a run in an area where cats were numerous. He subsided at midnight, only to wake at that early morning hour when the last light has been put out and the homeless have tucked themselves in under the shelter of a building. He waked the Professor, he demanded a romp and a walk; and he would take no denial.

"But this is of the folly pure," groaned the poor man getting into his greatcoat, softening his heart at the thought of the threatened parting, and allowing himself to be persuaded. At the risk of complaints he paraded his charge on the lead in the unlighted corridor, and this twisting and turning, this silent pacing past the close-locked doors of the fifth-floor colony amused the Professor, and he chuckled into his moustache.

This was fatal. Casimir, with his usual delight in a good joke, at once headed for the stairs so unexpectedly that his master had to follow, striking matches all the way and expostulating in a whisper, but constrained to turn dizzily round and round the lift shaft at a pace that endangered his life. In the office the dog had to stop, for the stairs came to an end. His master felt the lead slacken, turned on the light, and dog and man stood in impressive silence contemplating a scene of confusion and a weedy individual in the act of rifling the desk.

Never was capture so easy. Casimir, obedient once more, neatly floored the intruder and sat heavily on his chest, while the Professor, holding up the office ruler after the manner of a policeman on point duty, rang all the bells within reach of his left hand and roused the hotel. Monsieur, shakily brandishing an unloaded revolver, Madame, in a peignoir, voluble Henriette, they surged into the office, phoned the police, and, investigations over and the prisoner removed under escort, they sat down to a festive grog.

It mattered not that Madame's economies were safe under the mattress; she declared that the dog had saved their lives and their fortunes. And she begged the Professor with emotion to change his mind and to decide to keep always with him his sagacious and great-hearted Casimir.

So, all undeservedly, Casimir reaped a reward for his nocturnal playfulness. Master and dog, they are equally favoured at the Petit St. Jean, and Casimir may even at times occupy the sofa of Monsieur as a safeguard when Madame is left alone in the evening. But when, behind the low grey door of room forty-nine, he goes too far in his tricks the Professor admonishes him thus: "Once you were fortunate, my Casimir. Your 'blague' had happy results; witness your presence here to-day. But not again. Every dog has his day, not his days. Calm yourself, my friend, and try to appear worthy of your unearned reputation for sagacity." — Manchester Guardian.

## Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of February 15, 1922.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/6 3/4.

Recently the Peak Hotel people were given permission to use bath water for lavatory flushing. Yesterday a similar application came before the Sanitary Board meeting in respect of the premises at No. 5, Broadwood. In moving that permission should be refused, the Chairman (Mr. G. R. Byer) expressed the view that it would be unwise to extend the principle of using bath water for water closets in private houses. He felt that in a private house they had no assurance that all the amount of water used for baths would normally be sufficient to keep the water closets properly flushed. It was decided to refuse the application.



## SOME DISAPPOINTMENTS & FEW PROBLEMS UNSOLVED

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT FOR  
THE YEAR 1931.

**Postal Facilities.**  
The lack of adequate facilities for postal service in the Peninsula, particularly as regards the main Kowloon Post Office, has been repeatedly brought to the notice of Government, and we are pleased to be able to report that improvements are now imminent. Mr. E. W. Hamilton on taking up the duties of Post Master General, made several visits to the Post Office, and subsequently afforded an interview to a special sub-committee of the Association. At this meeting many minor points of dissatisfaction were discussed, and proposals for an improvement in the service at the existing building brought forward. The Committee, while fully appreciating the Post Master General's personal interest and his efforts towards improvement of existing conditions, consider that the provision of a Post Office Building commensurate with Kowloon

**New Territories Produce.**  
The Association continues to support the activities of the New Territories Agricultural Association, and as in past years two members of your committee have acted as our representatives on the committee of that body. In addition, your President and Hon. Secretary have kept in close touch with the officials of the Agricultural Association, and have cooperated with them in many ways.

As a result of a letter addressed by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs to a member of your Committee, an exhaustive enquiry into the distribution of New Territories produce was set on foot and the sub-committee

The marvellous expansion of Kowloon referred to earlier in this report undoubtedly called for the exercise of much careful thought, technical resource, and clear foresight on the part of

**Balance.**  
The balance on hand at December 31, 1931, was \$1,333.92 against the previous year's balance of \$1,573.37.  
The amount on fixed deposit with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation was \$1,260,000.  
Subscription outstanding at the end of the year amounted to \$582.  
The thanks of the Association are due to Mr. John Fleming, C.A., for auditing the accounts, free of charge.

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Registered Articles  
Rosa Adair, J. Schimant,  
Guerra, C. E. Johnson, P.

A warrant is out for the arrest of a young motion picture operator, who is indicted for murder, and the authorities have provided special care for the half-starved parrot found in a cage near the bodies.

The keeper of the Municipal Zoo of Houston (Tex.) believes that the parrot, if sufficiently aroused, might indicate the identity of the slayer.

"I think it possible," he said, "that if the murderer is brought before the parrot and the parrot is excited to such a state as it was when the killings took place, it will repeat some of the exact words and, perhaps, some of the names used in the tragedy.

Unpaid Correspondence.  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd March, 1932, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd February to 2nd March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
M. MANUK,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 15th February, 1932.

### THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 15th March, 1932, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 1st March, 1932, to TUESDAY, the 15th March, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
G. E. ELLMS,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 15th February, 1932.

## COMPANY MEETINGS

### HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 15th February, to SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1932 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 8th February, 1932.

### HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 29th February, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY 18th February, to MONDAY 23rd February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hong Kong, 10th February, 1932.

## SPORTS NOTICES.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

#### ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1932

20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 27th February, 1932.

ON SATURDAY 20th, MONDAY 22nd, TUESDAY 23rd, and WEDNESDAY 24th February, the first race will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 27th February, the first race will be rung at 1 p.m., and the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

#### MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted to either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

#### SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building. Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 8th February, 1932.

## GENERAL NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

All Firms, Associations, Clubs, etc., who have not yet sent in the particulars of their concerns for the 1932 issue of the Hong Kong Dollar Directory are requested to forward the necessary information to the publishers without delay.

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Information has been received that the Siberian route is interrupted and the service by this route will accordingly be resumed forthwith.

The Public are, however, warned that, as this Service is somewhat precarious and still liable to suspension without notice, letters will only be accepted at senders' risk. In the event of the service being again suspended all letters will be forwarded via Suez.

## INWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16.  
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia  
(London, Jan. 21) .....Athos II.  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17.  
Calcutta and Straits .....Kum Sang  
Saigon .....Andre Lebon  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18.  
Australia and Manila .....Atsuta Maru  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19.  
Manila .....President Cleveland  
Japan and Shanghai .....Shinyo Maru  
Japan and Shanghai .....Shinyo Maru  
Japan and Shanghai .....Hakusan Maru  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20.  
Straits .....Kashima Maru  
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 30) .....Empress of Japan  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Jan. 22) .....President Garfield  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22.  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Jan. 29) .....Pres. Lincoln

## OUTWARD MAILS.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15.  
Amoy .....Anhui .....3.30 p.m.  
Samshui and Wuchow .....Kong So .....4 p.m.  
Swatow .....Hydrangea .....5 p.m.  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16.  
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya .....Tjengara .....9.30 a.m.  
Straits and \*Europe via Marseilles .....Aeneas  
(Due Marseilles, Mar. 19.)  
K.P.O.  
Registration ..Feb. 16, 10 a.m.  
Letters .....1 p.m.  
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., \*Canada, C. and S. America and \*Europe via San Francisco  
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and \*Haiphong .....12.30 p.m.  
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles  
K.P.O.  
Registration ..Feb. 16, 1 p.m.  
Letters .....1 p.m.  
Swatow, \*Amoy and Foochow .....1 p.m.  
Amoy .....Sochow .....3.30 p.m.  
Foochow .....Newchwang .....3.30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17.  
Haiphong .....G.G. Maurice Long II. 10.30 a.m.  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18.  
Hoihow and Haiphong .....Menado Maru .....8.30 a.m.  
Manila .....Asama Maru .....2.30 p.m.  
Amoy .....Kum Sang .....5 p.m.  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19.  
Japan .....Atsuta Maru .....9.30 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow .....Hsi Ching .....1 p.m.  
Japan and \*Canada .....President Cleveland  
(Due Victoria, B.C., Mar. 8.)  
Parcels .....Feb. 19, 3 p.m.  
Registration .....4.15 p.m.  
Letters .....4.15 p.m.  
President Cleveland  
Registration ..Feb. 19, 5 p.m.  
Letters .....5 p.m.  
Shanghai and \*Europe via Siberia.  
K.P.O.  
Registration ..Feb. 19, 4.30 p.m.  
Letters .....4.30 p.m.  
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & \*Europe via Vancouver B.C.  
Empress of Canada  
(Due Vancouver, B.C., Mar. 6 and \*Europe via Siberia.)  
Parcels .....Feb. 19, 5 p.m.  
Registration ..Feb. 20, 9.15 a.m.  
Letters .....10 a.m.  
Hakusan Maru.  
(Due Marseilles March 19.)  
G.P.O.  
Registration ..Feb. 19, 5.00 p.m.  
Letters .....6 p.m.  
Change  
(Due Thursday Island, Feb. 27).  
Parcels .....Feb. 19, 5 p.m.  
Registration ..Feb. 20, 9.45 a.m.  
Letters .....10.30 a.m.

\*Superscribed correspondence only.

## HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

### Opening Daily Official Quotations, Feb. 15, 1932.

Next Settlement Day, Friday, February 26, 1932.

STOCK	Day's	Sell	Buy	Fin	Last dividend and when paid
<b>Banks.</b>					
Hong Kong Bank	1350	1351	1352	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
Chartered Bank	13	13	13	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
Mercantile Bk., A.S.B.	18	18	18	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
Bank of Asia	127	127	127	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
<b>Insurances.</b>					
Canton Ins.	1350	1350	1350	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
Union Ins.	400	400	400	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
China Underwriters	400	400	400	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
China Fire Ins.	500	500	500	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
H. K. Fire Ins.	1250	1250	1250	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
<b>Shipping.</b>					
Douglases	36	36	36	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
H. K. Steamboats	33	33	33	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
Union Ins. (Pref.)	45	45	45	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
China (Def.)	45	45	45	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
Shanghai Docks	32	32	32	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
Union Waterboats	35	35	35	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
<b>Mining.</b>					
Benguet	11	11	11	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
Kailan Mining Ad. S.	11	11	11	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
Langkat (Single)	11	11	11	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
S'hai Exploration	11	11	11	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
Loans	11	11	11	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
Rams	11	11	11	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
Venezuela Gold Fields	11	11	11	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
<b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &amp;c.</b>					
H. K. & S. Wharves	11	11	11	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
H. K. & W. Docks	11	11	11	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
South China (A)	11	11	11	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
China (B)	11	11	11	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
China (C)	11	11	11	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
China (D)	11	11	11	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
China (E)	11	11	11	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
China (F)	11	11	11	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
China (G)	11	11	11	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
China (H)	11	11	11	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
China (I)	11	11	11	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
China (J)	11	11	11	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
China (K)	11	11	11	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
China (L)	11	11	11	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
China (M)	11	11	11	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
China (N)	11	11	11	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
China (O)	11	11	11	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
China (P)	11	11	11	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
China (Q)	11	11	11	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
China (R)	11	11	11	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
China (S)	11	11	11	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
China (T)	11	11	11	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
China (U)	11	11	11	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
China (V)	11	11	11	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
China (W)	11	11	11	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
China (X)	11	11	11	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
China (Y)	11	11	11	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32
China (Z)	11	11	11	Dec.	(Final) 25c for 1931-32

## LESSON-SERMON.

### First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong.

"Soul" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Feb. 14.

The Golden Text was—"The Lord is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him. It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the Lord." (Lamentations 3: 25, 26).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible—"O-bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard; which holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved." (Ps. 66: 8, 9).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy—"So long as we believe that soul can sin or that immortal Soul is in mortal body, we can never understand the Science of being. When humanity does understand this Science, it will become the law of life to man, even the higher law of Soul, which prevails over material sense through harmony and immortality." (p. 311).

Standing on one's dignity is the pinnacle of all absurdities.—Mr. Reginald Berkeley.

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HIKAWA MARU	Tuesday	1st March.
HYE MARU	Tuesday	29th March.
<b>LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP &amp; ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo &amp; Suez.</b>		
HAKUSAN MARU	Saturday	20th February.
HARUNA MARU	Saturday	5th March.
<b>SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila &amp; Ports.</b>		
KITANO MARU	Saturday	27th February.
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday	26th March.
<b>MANILA.</b>		
ASAMA MARU	Thursday	18th February.
<b>BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, &amp; Colombo.</b>		
† TOTORI MARU	Monday	29th February.
KAGA MARU	Friday	11th March.
<b>SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.</b>		
<b>NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.</b>		
<b>LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople), Genoa &amp; Marseilles.</b>		
† DELAGOA MARU	Monday	15th February.
<b>CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang &amp; Rangoon.</b>		
† AKITA MARU	Monday	15th February.
† RANGON MARU	Monday	29th February.
<b>SHANGHAI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.</b>		
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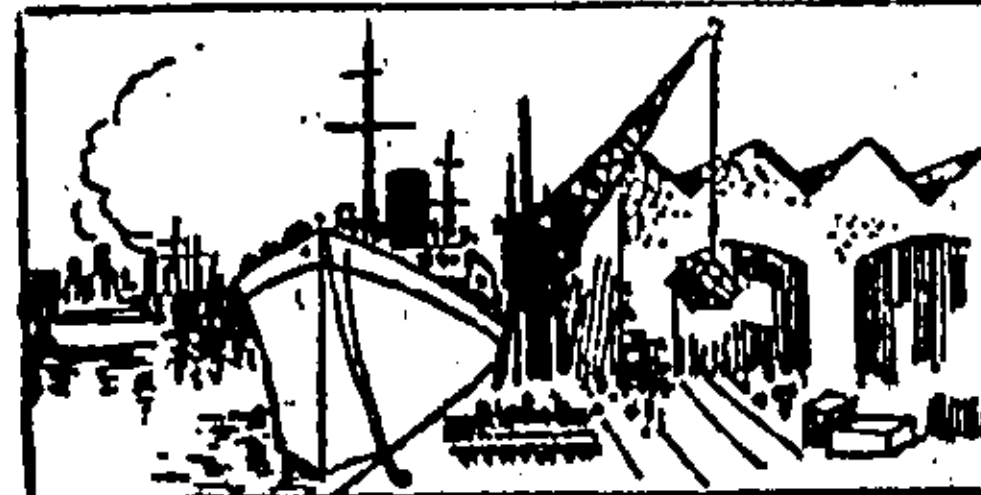
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Santos Maru	Thurs.	24th Mar.
<b>MOBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH &amp; CAPETOWN. THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS &amp; BUENOS AIRES via Singapore &amp; Colombo.</b>		
Sydney Maru	Sat.	5th Mar.
<b>BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCKLAND &amp; WELLINGTON via Manila JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).</b>		
Hamburg Maru	Sun.	21st Feb.
<b>LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM &amp; ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez &amp; Port Said.</b>		
Amazon Maru	Fri.	11th Mar.
<b>NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles &amp; Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia &amp; Baltimore.</b>		
Kwantu Maru	Thurs.	10th Mar.
<b>BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan Deli &amp; Colombo.</b>		
Shunko Maru (not calling Karachi)	Thurs.	18th Feb.
<b>CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang &amp; Rangoon.</b>		
Honolulu Maru	Fri.	19th Feb.
<b>HAIPHONG via Hoihow.</b>		
Menado Maru	Thurs.	18th Feb.
<b>KEELUNG via Swatow &amp; Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).</b>		
Canton Maru	Sun.	28th Feb.
<b>JAPAN PORTS via Takao &amp; Ningbo.</b>		
Canada Maru	Thurs.	10th Mar.
<b>TAKAO via Swatow &amp; Amoy (Fortnightly).</b>		
Deli Maru	Thurs.	25th Feb.

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## Shipping Intelligence.

### EMPRESS OF BRITAIN

Leaves To-day for the North.

NOT TOUCHING SHANGHAI.

After a stay of over four days, the magnificent C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Britain, steamed away at noon to-day in continuance of her maiden world cruise. She will not touch at Shanghai, her next port of call being Chinwangtao, from which place visits will be made to Peking and the Great Wall.

The liner's itinerary following this will be as follows: Beppu (Iland Sea), Kobe, Kyoto, Nara, Yokohama, Tokyo, Kamakura, Honolulu (Waikiki Beach), Hilo (Kilauea Volcano), San Francisco, San Pedro, Los Angeles, Balboa, Ancon, Panama City, Old Panama, Colon, Cristobal, Havana, New York.

When the cruise has been completed, the passengers will have covered 29,495 miles of sea in 128 days, will have visited 81 ports and places in 23 countries, and they are due back in New York on April 8.

Passengers spent Saturday and yesterday, among other things, in making a tour of The Peak, the Island and the Mainland generally, while parties travelled in motor cars round the Island and the New Territories.

About 125 passengers went to Canton by train on Friday morning and returned the same night.

### ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Friday, February 12.  
President Cleveland, American str., 8,393 tons, Capt. G. W. Yardley, from Manila. — Kowloon Wharf.

Tai Lee, Chinese str., 1,044 tons, Capt. Z. Masaki, from Swatow, Yaumati Anchorage. — Loong Tai Hong.

Saturday, February 13.  
Baron Tweedmouth, British str., 2,023 tons, Capt. R. Walker, from Suez, buoy No. A10. — Dodwell & Co.

Eng Lee, Chinese str., 865 tons, Capt. H. Maki, from Amoy, Stonecutters' Anchorage. — Yee Tai Hong.

Empress of Russia, British str., 16,810 tons, Capt. A. J. Hosken, from Manila, Kowloon Dock. — C.P.S.

Golden River, American str., 3,817 tons, Capt. J. W. Giffin, from Los Angeles, Stonecutters, Anchorage. — States S.S. Co.

Hikawa Maru, Japanese str., 6,787 tons, Capt. S. Akiyoshi, from Kobe, Stonecutters' Anchorage. — N.Y.K.

Hydrangea, British str., 661 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf. — Chiu On S.S. Co.

Kwangtung, British str., 1,752 tons, Capt. C. B. L. Stringer, from Swatow, buoy No. A5. — B. & S.

Meerk, Dutch str., 7,885 tons, Capt. J. E. Crenkamp, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf. — J.C.J.L.

Ninghai, British str., 2,484 tons, Captain A. H. Bathurst, from

Swatow, buoy No. A18. — B. & S.

Pearl Shell, Dutch str., 3,465 tons, Captain A. Braat, from Yokohama, Kowloon Dock. — A.P.C.

Sulyang, British str., 1,594 tons, Captain J. M. Byrne, from Swatow, buoy No. B19. — B. & S.

Szechuen, British str., 1,594 tons, Captain S. M. Barling, from Canton, buoy No. B3. — B. & S.

Tonkin, French str., 906 tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from Port Bayard, buoy No. C5. — M.M.

Chenan, British str., 1,355 tons, Capt. R. Turnbull, from Canton, buoy No. B20. — B. & S.

Chip Shing, British str., 1,199 tons, Captain W. Field-Hook, from Canton, Kowloon Dock. — J.M. & Co.

Daviken, Norwegian str., 1,778 tons, Capt. S. Svane, from Swatow, West Point Wharf. — J.M. & Co.

Golden Wall, American str., 3,729 tons, Captain E. J. Anderson, from Cebu, buoy No. A5. — States S.S. Co.

Kaitangata, British str., 1,202 tons, Captain G. H. Wilkins, from Samarinda, buoy No. B25. — Kwong Sang Hong.

### CLEARANCES.

Saturday, February 13.

Chung Wah, for Teingtao. Eurylochus, for Shanghai.

Abbecker, for Chumulpo. Kashmir, for Singapore.

Tilawa, for Shanghai. C. Henri Riviere, for Hoihow.

Oldenburg, for Manila. Halvard, for Saigon.

Eng Lee, for Canton. Prominent, for Saigon.

Wing Lee, for Kwongchauwan. Hin Sang, for Sandakan.

Pronto, for Saigon. President Cleveland, for Manila.

Golden River, for Saigon. Sunday, February 14.

Suiyang, for Canton. Hellas, for Swatow.

Szechuen, for Swatow. Sanviken, for Swatow.

Bokuyo Maru, for Moji. Yu Sang, for Sandakan.

Atagosa Maru, for Hongay. Milkesan Maru, for Takao.

Nankwa Maru, for Queng Pen. Michael Jensen, for Bangkok.

Ninghai, for Canton. Meerk, for Shanghai.

Canton, for Swatow. Haguro Maru, for Takao.

Hiroshi Maru No. 3, for Takao. Gustav Diedericksen, for Singapore.

Golden Wall, for Los Angeles.

### STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Yokohama on February 13 (Sat.) at 8.30 a.m., left Yokohama on February 14 (Sun.) at 8 a.m., and is due at Hong Kong on February 20 (Sat.) at 1 p.m. She leaves Hong Kong for Manila on February 20 (Sat.) p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Asia left Yokohama on February 13 (Sat.) at 8 p.m., and is due at Vancouver on February 22 (Mon.) She leaves Vancouver on February 27 (Sat.)

### LARGE HAUL OF OPIUM.

O.S.K.'s Launch Seized.

Another large haul of illicit opium was made in the harbour yesterday, when Revenue Officer W. J. Humphreys, acting on information, boarded the Osaka Shosen Kaisha's steam launch Tomijima Maru and seized 1,462 taels of prepared opium valued at \$17,000. The launch was boarded at moorings at the Praya Wall between Star Ferry Pier and Queen's Pier, and, in the chain locker, the opium in 325 tins tied up in sacks was found. The launch was seized.

As a result of the raid, four Chinese, three seamen and an engineer, were brought before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and charged with possession. A formal remand of 24 hours was allowed.

### WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—  
Bruce—in dock.  
Cornflower—North wall.  
Cumberland—in Whampoa dock.  
Herald—East wall.  
Hermes—No. 1 buoy.  
Marazion—North wall.  
Medway & subs—No. 2 buoy.  
Pandora—in dock.  
Proteus—in dock.  
Tamar—Basin.  
Whitehall—North arm.  
Foreign Man-of-War.  
Mindanao—American river gunboat.  
On Pak—Chinese river gunboat.  
Inconstant—French minesweeper.

### NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

Annual British Review.

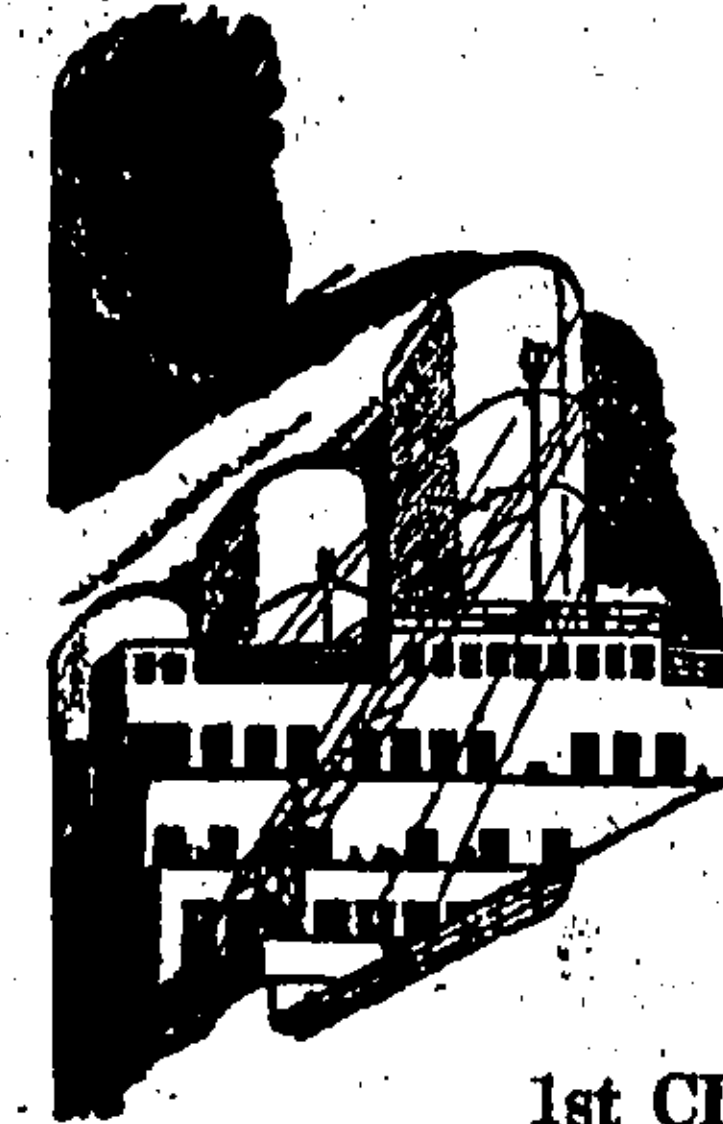
The annual review of the Fleet, published to-day, sets forth the reductions effected in the British Navy since 1914, and the increases of 60 per cent. in the case of Japan and the United States. It notes more particularly the uneasiness caused to other Powers by the launching of the first German cruiser of 10,000 tons, the Deutschland, and it remarks that whatever may be the result of the Disarmament Conference, it is unlikely that the Reich will consent to alter the classing of the vessel which is considered, says the review, as marking the rebirth of the maritime power of Germany. The article adds that in case France should feel constrained to carry out her programme of naval construction, the limitations imposed on Germany by the Treaty of Versailles would not have the effect of eliminating the German fleet as an element in international armaments.

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Emp. of Russia	Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 12	Mar. 12
Emp. of Japan	Mar. 15	Mar. 18	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 23	Mar. 23	Mar. 23
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 23	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 2	Apr. 2
Emp. of Canada	Apr. 8	Apr. 11	Apr. 13	Apr. 15	Apr. 21	Apr. 21	Apr. 21

### Empress of Japan

Sails  
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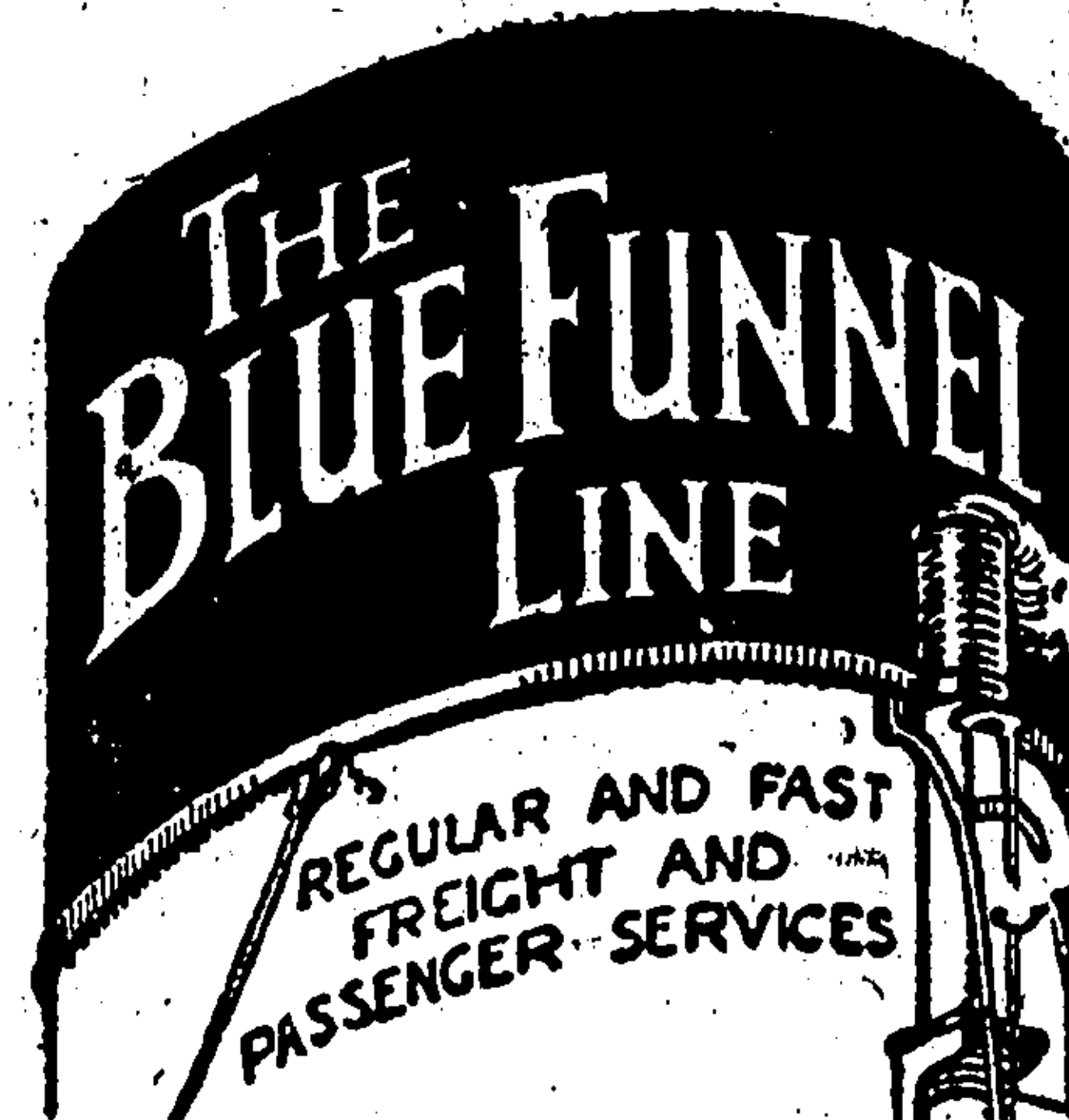
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The annual distribution of prizes  
of the Italian Convent School took  
place privately on Saturday morning  
at the Convent, in Caine Road. Mr.  
G. P. de Martin, Director of Educa-  
tion, presided.

The pupils of the school presented  
a fine programme of entertainment,  
which was much appreciated. It  
was as under:—  
Waltz, by Miss May Chan  
(pianist).

Recitation, "Why I Live," Miss  
R. Rego.

"Four Little Maids," Action  
Song by little tots.

"Rock Cakes," an interesting  
play by 12 girls.

"Spanish Serenade," played by  
the Misses Z. Ermakoff and C.  
Yusingco (violins), B. Xavier  
(musical saw), and L. Eu  
(guitar), with piano accompani-  
ment.

Lily Ho (1st), Winnie Yu (2nd),  
Cissy Tam (2nd), and Cissy Leong  
(3rd).

Below are extracts from the re-  
port of the Inspector of Schools for  
1931:—

## Building.

The very commodious premises,  
though scattered over a large area,  
are well planned and pleasantly in-  
termingled with gardens, trees and  
lawns. It is one of the fortunate  
schools, because it has an unrestrict-  
ed view of the harbour.

Equipment.—Every endeavour  
has been made to keep it up-to-date.  
Attendance.—Number on the Roll  
535.

## General.

This school is one of the largest  
and most efficient Grant-in-aid  
schools in the Colony. Its enrol-  
ment has increased considerably  
this year. Its influence for good in  
many of the households of the East  
is beyond calculation. It has a  
large Kindergarten Department full  
of "wee tots" whose Action Songs  
and Recitations delighted me. The  
lower and remove classes are all  
very well advanced. The girls read  
clearly and generally understood  
what they were reading about. The  
results of the Dictation tests were  
remarkably good.

## PRIZE LIST.

The distinction of having her  
name inscribed in the Luard  
Shield for integrity, politeness and  
self-reliance has been awarded by  
the School Staff to Miss Lawrence  
Li.

Scholarships.  
The Luard Scholarship was  
won by Miss Lily Lo.

The Lady Ho Tung Scholarship  
for Good Conduct and Unselfish-  
ness has been awarded to the  
Misses Josephine Wong, Amy Chiu,  
(Seniors), and Miss Amelia  
Ozorio (Junior).

Matriculation with Honours and  
Government Scholarship.—Miss  
Cheung Yui-wah.  
Matriculation Certificate, Dis-  
tinction in French and Montargis  
French Prize.—Miss Daisy Choa.  
Matriculation Certificate, Dis-  
tinction in Dutch.—Miss Josephine  
Wong.

Senior Certificate.  
Marguerite Chaillet (Distinction  
in English and French), Alice

Rodrigues, Alice Wong, Amy Chiu,  
Mary Smith, Maria Botelho,  
Vicencia Tom, Ada Tong, Anna  
Brown, Erminia Xavier, Mathilda  
Pank, and Lily Law.

## Junior Certificate.

Lucy Chiu (Distinction in Eng-  
lish and Biblical Knowledge),  
Beatrice Ozorio (Distinction in  
English and Biblical Knowledge),  
Jeannette Chaillet (Distinction in  
English, French and Biblical  
Knowledge), Mabel Gardner (Dis-  
tinction in English), Amparo  
Karagdag (Distinction in English  
and Biblical Knowledge), Amelia  
Ozorio (Distinction in English and  
Biblical Knowledge), Eva West  
(Distinction in English and Bib-  
lical Knowledge), Mary Asako (Dis-  
tinction in Japanese), Norma May  
(Distinction in English), Alma To,  
Lillian Eu, Jane Seck, Erminia  
Castillo, Edna Holland, Agnes  
Ho, Molly Choa, Annie Chan,  
Constance Chee, Alda Rocha, Ines  
Ozorio, and Helen Leong.

## Class 3.

Lily Ho (1st), Winnie Yu (2nd),  
Cissy Tam (2nd), and Cissy Leong  
(3rd).

## Class 4.

Dolly Leong (1st), Ellen Tso  
(2nd), and Lily Tsoi (3rd).

## Class 5.

Antonia Kwok (1st), Dolores  
Cheong (2nd), Beatrice Lai and  
Phyllis Choa (3rd).

## Class 6.

Frances Chen (1st), Mabel Chen  
(2nd), Doris Fung (3rd), and  
Florence Kwan (4th).

## Class 7.

Hilda O'Yeung (1st), Aida  
Agabeg (2nd), and Grace Ng  
(3rd).

## Class 8.

Nellie Cooper (1st), Beatrice  
Rodrigues (2nd) and Panley Lo  
(3rd).

## Class 9.

Irene Chen (1st), Alice Kun  
(2nd), Sophie Tyeb (3rd) and  
Christina Botelho (4th).

## Infant Classes.

Class 10 (I)—Dolly Cheong,  
Rosie Ros, and Cissy Esmail.

Class 10 (II)—Billy Kovach,  
Daphne Bloer and Pearl Lai.

## Special Class 6.

Genevieve Wong (1st), Annie  
Ching (2nd), and Florence Li  
(3rd).

## Special Class 7.

Polly Luke (1st), Rosy Mak  
(2nd), and Irene Law (3rd).

## MUSIC SUCCESSES.

## Senior.

Gertie McNeillie (Honours), and  
May Chan (Pass).

## Intermediate.

Amparo Karagdag (Honours),  
Maria Albers (Honours), Agnes  
Lain (Honours), and Amparo  
Panlo (Pass).

## Junior.

Helen Leung (Honours), and  
Pauline Li (Honours).

## Preparatory.

Rachel Rego (Honours), Maria  
Leitao (Honours), Hannah Lane  
(Honours), Florence Kwan (Hon-  
ours), Frances Chen (Honours),  
and Winnie Yu (Pass).

## First Steps.

Zola Kojinoff (Honours), Joyce  
Shaw (Honours), Laura Leitao  
(Honours), and Elsie Lane  
(Honours).

Preparatory Certificate with  
Honours and Prize for Violin—  
Charity Yung.

Prize for Violin—Zola Ermakoff.

## PORTUGUESE.

## 1st Group.

Cissy Rosa, Annie Rocha, and  
Phyllis Baleros.

## 2nd Group.

Maria da Rosa, Socorro Tavares,  
and Aida Agabeg.

A nation is something more than  
a business concern; it is a great  
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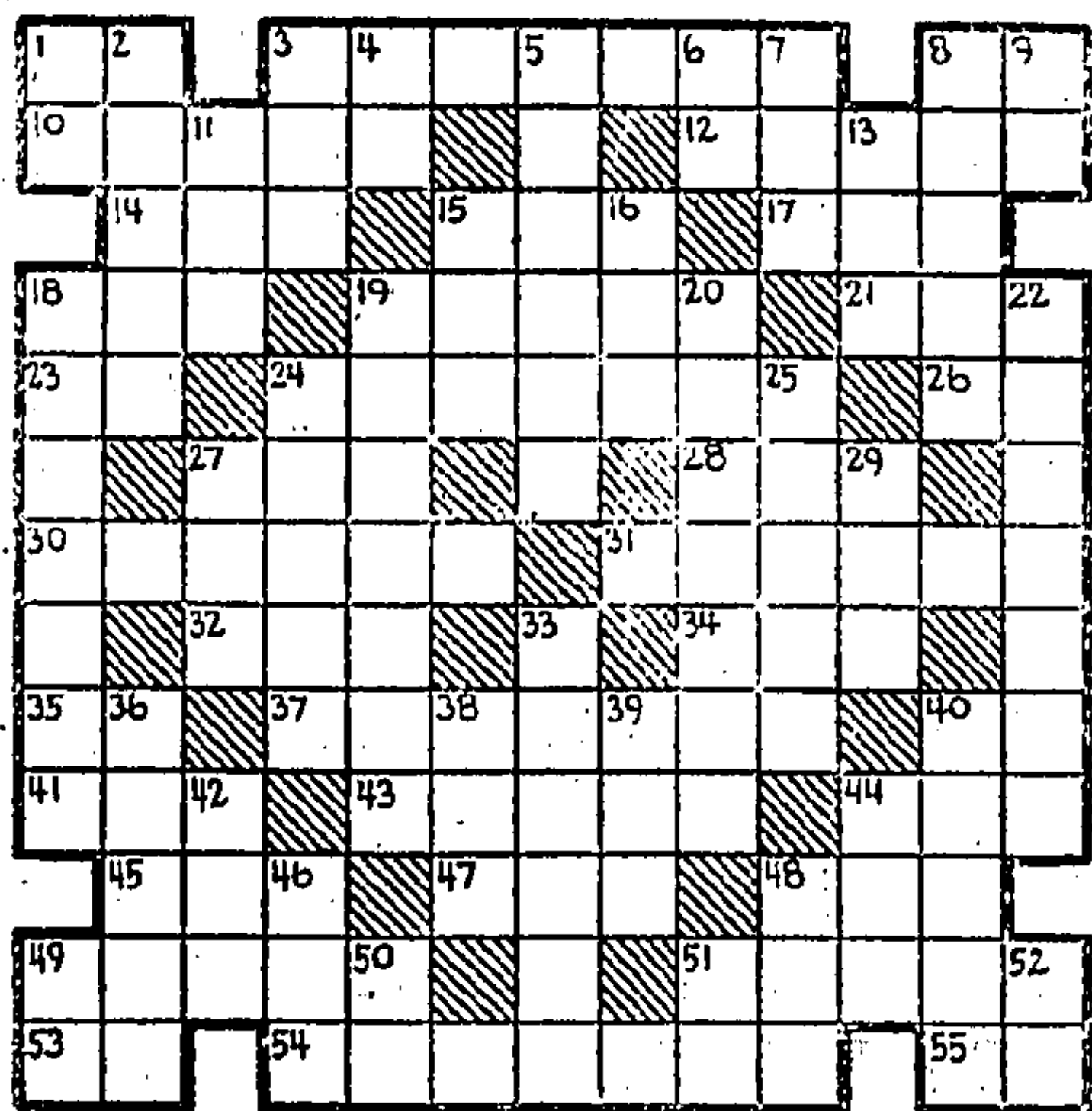
I believe profoundly in the com-  
mon sense of the British people.—  
Sir Donald Maclean.

## SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

ROAMED CLAMPS  
CRIE T A TARE  
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TS BIG ENEM MI  
E CALENDARS O  
DELHI T PALER  
A GUESS I  
CASTE C ASPEN  
O SENTENCES O  
NO ACE EKE CR  
CIS EPICS RAM  
USER I K SARA  
RETARD SCREEN

## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but  
our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic  
spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



## HORIZONTAL

- 1-Bone (Latin)
- 3-A party within a party
- 8-Three-toed sloth
- 10-Mature
- 12-Surmise
- 14-Move rapidly
- 15-Eagle
- 17-Numbers (abbr.)
- 18-Lair
- 19-Pade
- 21-Series
- 22-Ahead
- 24-Signatories
- 26-Toward
- 27-Prison
- 28-Block
- 30-A minute
- 32-Species of willow (pl.)
- 33-Total loss only (abbr.)
- 34-Only
- 35-Pronoun
- 37-Rubbing out
- 40-Info
- 41-Before
- 43-Quail

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 44-Argent (abbr.)
- 45-Man's name
- 47-Elf term
- 48-River (Sp.)
- 49-A month
- 51-A color
- 53-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 54-Confused
- 55-A thoroughfare (abbr.)

## VERTICAL

- 1-Conjunction
- 2-Fog-horn
- 3-March
- 4-Indefinite article
- 5-Dread
- 6-The king of Bashan (Bible)
- 7-A religious woman
- 8-An item in one's property
- 9-Exits
- 11-Play on words
- 12-The goddess of the dawn (Gr. Myth)
- 13-A unit of work

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 16-Noah (Fr.)
- 18-A schoolmaster
- 19-Disagree
- 20-Jail
- 22-Pitching
- 24-A tablet of stone
- 25-A sudden throw
- 27-Suffix used in nouns to denote an agent
- 29-A confederate general (U. S.)
- 32-Agreed
- 33-Part of the stomach of a ruminant
- 38-An island in inland waters
- 39-Freeze
- 40-Smooth with an iron
- 42-Wander from the truth
- 44-Oven (Scott.)
- 45-Atmosphere
- 48-A coin of Rome
- 50-Musical note
- 51-Pronoun
- 52-Glove by

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

## HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

		Feb. 3, June, June,			Feb. 3, June, June,		
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		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
<b>Butcher Meat.</b>							
Beef Sirloin	牛尾肥	lb.	33	24	12		
Prime Cut	牛尾瘦	lb.	20	18	11		
Corned	牛尾	lb.	23	18	13		
Roast	牛尾	lb.	33	24	23		
Breast	牛尾	lb.	30	20	18		
Soup	牛尾	lb.	27	20	18		
Steak	牛尾	lb.	33	24	22		
Steak Sirloin	牛尾	lb.	46	30	25		
Sausages	牛尾	lb.	34	26	20		
Butcher's Brains	牛尾	per set	17	10	12		
Tongue, fresh	牛尾	each	75	60	60		
Tongue, corned	牛尾	each	60	50	50		
Head	牛尾	lb.	1.20	1.20	1.20		
Heart	牛尾	lb.	24	18	14		
Hump, Salt	牛尾	lb.	20	18	18		
Feet	牛尾	each	12	10	12		
Kidneys	牛尾	lb.	15	10	12		
Tail	牛尾	lb.	27	20	22		
Liver	牛尾	lb.	24	18	14		
Tripe	牛尾	lb.	8	6	7		
Calves Head & Feet	牛尾	ret.	1.50	1.00	1.00		
Mutton Chop	牛尾	lb.	44	26	—		
Lag	牛尾	lb.	44	26	—		
Shoulder	牛尾	lb.	40	24	—		
Saddle	牛尾	lb.	44	—	—		
Pig's Chubbings	牛尾	lb.	30	27	—		
Brains	牛尾	Per set	4	—	—		
Feet	牛尾	lb.	16	15	—		
Fry	牛尾	lb.	30	15	18		
Head	牛尾	lb.	20	20	—		
Heart	牛尾	each	18	10	10		
Kidneys	牛尾	lb.	15	10	3		
Liver	牛尾	lb.	53	30	24		
Pork Chop	牛尾	lb.	38	25	23		
Lag	牛尾	lb.	40	—	—		
Loins	牛尾	lb.	44	60	70		
Fat or Lard	牛尾	lb.	25	21	—		
Sheep's Head & Feet	牛尾	per set	90	60	70		
Heart	牛尾	each	12	8	7		
Kidneys	牛尾	lb.	15	12	10		
Liver	牛尾	lb.	45	26	25		
Sucking Pigs, to order	牛尾	lb.	25	15	23		
Such, Beef	牛尾	lb.	30	20	18		
Mutton	牛尾	lb.	36	26	26		
Veal	牛尾	lb.	22	20	20		
Sausages	牛尾	lb.	28	—	—		
<b>Fish.</b>							
Barbel	魚	lb.	52	16	24		
Bream	魚	lb.	32	20	16		
Canton Fresh Water	魚	lb.	32	—	—		
Carp	魚	lb.	34	18	16		
Catfish	魚	lb.	36	16	27		
Codfish	魚	lb.	34	12	9		
Crabs	魚	lb.	54	16	17		
Cuttle Fish	魚	lb.	30	23	26		
Dab	魚	lb.	26	16	27		
Dace	魚	lb.	46	23	16		
Dog Fish	魚	lb.	22	10	—		
Eels, Conger	魚	lb.	64	10	8		
Fresh Water	魚	lb.	72	16	—		
Yellow	魚	lb.	52	10	8		
Frogs	魚	lb.	84	26	30		
Garoupe	魚	lb.	1.10	32	25		
Gudgeon	魚	lb.	24	40	30		
Herrings	魚	lb.	32	23	18		
Halibut	魚	lb.	36	18	23		
Labrus	魚	lb.	35	18	15		
Loach	魚	lb.	30	22	13		
Lofters	魚	lb.	65	62	24		
Macrurus	魚	lb.	44	32	21		
Monk Fish	魚	lb.	46	20	20		
Mullet	魚	lb.	36	18	2		
Oysters	魚	lb.	44	12	2		
Parrot Fish	魚	lb.	26	14	9		
Perch	魚	lb.	28	30	15		
Pike	魚	lb.	44	16	9		
Plaice	魚	lb.	54	36	29		
Pomfret, White	魚	lb.	60	38	30		
Pomfret, Black	魚	lb.	44	36	45		
Prawns	魚	lb.	78	10	14		
Ray	魚	lb.	24	10	14		
Rock Fish	魚	lb.	26	13	18		
Roach	魚	lb.	38	22	10		
Salmon	魚	lb.	60	36	30		
Shark	魚	lb.	20	8	10		
Skate	魚	lb.	20	10	10		
Shrimps	魚	lb.	65	38	30		
Snapper	魚	lb.	44	38	30		
Solms	魚	lb.	40	22	28		
Tench	魚	lb.	4	26	85		
Turbot	魚	lb.	38	12	12		
Turbot, small fr. water	魚	lb.	1.55	12	12		
<b>Poultry.</b>							
Chicken	雞	lb.	64	30	31		
Capons, Small	雞	lb.	60	28	30		
Capons, Large	雞	lb.	64	28	39		
Duck	鴨	lb.	48	23	21		
Doves	鴿	each	—	22	21		
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞蛋	per doz.	38	18	—		
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	雞蛋	per doz.	40	25	20		
Fowls, Canton	雞	lb.	80	36	24		
Fowls, Hainan	雞	lb.	60	35	24		
Geese	鴨	lb.	50	24	24		
Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	60	30	—		
Hobow	鴿	each	40	20	—		
Turkeys, Cook	火雞	lb.	58	—	—		
Turkeys, Hen	火雞	lb.	75	61	45		
Snipe	沙山	each	30	—	—		
Pheasant	沙山	pair	2.50	—	—		
Quail	沙山	each	30	—	—		
Partridges	沙山	each	1.00	—	—		
<b>Fruits.</b>							
Almonds	杏仁	lb.	1.20	25	—		
Apples (California)	金山蘋果	lb.	24	38	—		
Bananas (bride's)	金山香蕉	lb.	8	4	—		
Carambols	楊桃	lb.	—	12	—		
Cocoanuts	椰子	each	14	10	10		
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	10	25	30		
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	1.2	8	—		
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	100	25	30		
Oranges (Canton)	新會橙	lb.	26	—	—		
Oranges	橙	lb.	20	—	15		
Pears (Canton)	梨	lb.	30	—	—		
Peanuts	花生	lb.	14	10	12		
Parlmonons, Large	紅柿	lb.	—	12	—		
Plantain	大蕉	lb.	—	8	—		
Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each	15	12	6		
Walnuts	胡桃	lb.	30	—	16		
Grapes	葡萄	lb.	60	—	—		
<b>Vegetables, &amp;c.</b>							
Artichokes	莖菜	each	12	—	2		
Beans, Sprout	豆苗	lb.	6	—	7		
Long	豆苗	lb.	—	—	8		
Beet Root	甜菜根	lb.	12	—	—		
Bitter Squash	苦瓜	lb.	8	24	—		
Brinjals, Green	青瓜	lb.	8	5	3		
Red	紅瓜	lb.	8	5	3		
Cabbages, Chinese	白菜	lb.	10	—	—		
(Shanghai)	上海白菜	lb.	12	12	—		
Cane Shoots, bunch	菜花	each	35	—	—		
Cauliflower (Large)	大花椰菜	each	8	—	—		
(Medium)	中花椰菜	each	30	—	—		
(Small)	小花椰菜	each	20	6	6		
Carrots	金菜	lb.	6	5	6		
Celery, Chinese	美菜	lb.	16	10	6		
Chillies, Dried	紅辣椒	lb.	18	25	6		
Red	紅辣椒	lb.	14	10	12		
Green	綠辣椒	lb.	8	8	10		
Curry Stuff, English	印度菜	lb.	10	8	—		
Cucumbers	青瓜	lb.	—	2	—		
Garlic	蒜	lb.	8	6	—		
Ginger, Young	薑	lb.	10	7	—		
Old	老薑	lb.	8	20	—		
Horseradish, Shanghai	馬蹄菜	lb.	60	8	4		
Indian Corn	粟米	each	10	45	—		
Lettuce	生菜	lb.	6	1	—		
Water Chestnuts	荸薺	lb.	12	—	8		
Mandarin	林馬菜	lb.	14	—	8		
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮蘑菇	lb.	—	—	—		
Okroes	茄子	lb.	—	1	10		
Onions, Bombay	洋蔥	lb.	10	8	8		
Green	綠蔥	lb.	6	4	6		
Shanghai	上海蔥	lb.	8	6	—		
Parley	芥菜	lb.	30	60	8		
Potato, Sweet	甘薯	lb.	5	8	—		
Japanese	日本薯仔	lb.	—	8	—		
American	金山薯仔	lb.	8	3	—		
Pumpkin	冬瓜	lb.	5	4	4		
Radish	紅蘿蔔	lb.	—	—	—		
Rhubarb (Fresh)	大干菜	lb.	—	—	10		
Stallots	菜花	lb.	8	—	8		
Spinach	菠菜	lb.	8	8	—		
Tomatoes	番茄	lb.	12	4	—		
Taro	芋頭	lb.	6	7	—		
Turnips, Punti (Long)	長頭菜	lb.	6	6	—		
Vegetable Marrow	椰菜	lb.	10	4	—		
Water Cress	水菜	lb.	15	15	—		
Water Lily Root	水蓮根	lb.	6	15	—		



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**HE STEPPED OUT AND STEPPED IN — to a Lot of Trouble!**

When the clock struck eight he heard the call of the Whoopee Bird, and stepped out with abandon. He thought "Mr. Zero", his double, could fool mother-in-law, but he didn't count on wife returning unexpectedly — and that was when the fun began!

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## THE WORLD'S FIRST AIR FORCE

IN ACTION IN 1794.

Balloon in Franco-Austrian War.

I was much surprised recently to encounter, among some old French records, detailed tidings of a properly organised air force which was used by the French armies in their operations against the invading Austrians so long ago as 1794! writes a Manchester Guardian correspondent.

The project began by the urging of the balloonist Guyton-Morveau that his fellow-members of the Scientific Commission of the National Committee of Public Safety should test out the possibilities of aerial co-operation with troops. This they agreed to, with the stipulation that no sulphur was to be used in the making of the necessary hydrogen gas, as the war with England had put an end to imports of that commodity from Sicily. France's powder mills already were running short. Lavoisier had produced hydrogen by playing a steam jet on red-hot iron. It seemed doubtful, however, if by this means enough could be obtained to inflate a balloon. Captain of Engineers Coutelle and Citoyens Conte and Charles were put to work in the old Salle des Marchaux of the Tuileries. Passing numerous steam jets through a series of cast-iron pipes filled with iron filings, they soon made more than 500 cubic feet of hydrogen, which appeared to show that the Lavoisier discovery was of practical use.

Then came trouble with the "brass hats". The cavalry command especially, in the true cavalry tradition since the days of Xenophon, opposed this new development with bitter scorn. However, the project went through. At the chateau of Meudon, Coutelle, now made captain commandant of the new force, established a filling station, called L'Institut Aeronautique, of which the engineer Conte took charge. Here a large brick furnace was built and the world's first military balloon was made. L'Entrepreneur, as she was called, was about 30ft. in diameter. She was able to carry two men. Her deadweight, without passengers, was 2½ cwt. She lifted 5 cwt. She was held by two guy ropes, each about 1,370ft. long, attached to her middle. A signal system of red, white, and yellow burlap and pennants was devised for communication between the basket and the ground force. The first method of sending down reports by guy rope did not work well, so they were tied up in little sandbags to which coloured pennants were attached. Now came the great day when the world's first air force set out to war. It arrived at the Maubeuge camp on May 8 without its balloon, which followed a few days later. It was received with sarcasm, jealousy, and contempt, blended with not a few forebodings as to what would happen should the enemy pick up the sandbag messages or, capturing the balloon, extract from its passengers, by torture, information about the positions of all the detachments of troops scattered about the battlefield. However, L'Entrepreneur was inflated, and

there were daily ascents by Coutelle, accompanied by a general staff officer, who more than once was sick. The Austrians took pot shots at them now and then. There was one sticky moment when an enemy field gun, hidden in a ravine, opened up on them, and cannon balls came whizzing by as they were rapidly hauled down. Orders came to join the commander-in-chief, Jourdan, who was advancing on Charleroi. It was L'Entrepreneur's first "march" on active service, and an exciting one. She left Maubeuge on June 19 at noon, the basket and equipment travelling on a waggon covered with an awning. The balloon herself "marched" as low as possible. Fully inflated, she staggered along just over the heads of the cavalry, to the disapproval of the horses. A stiff breeze was blowing. It was a difficult job, but the Charleroi region was reached without disaster on June 22.

"An Important Aid." At the Battle of Fleurus, fought on June 26, L'Entrepreneur put in the first eight-hour day of aircraft battle in history, observing at various points. A high wind blew. They dared not rely on the entire Air Force holding her in. Fifteen horses were attached to each of the two guy ropes. Divisional General Morlot was up two hours with Coutelle, watching the Austrians. Guyton-Morveau, present at the battle, wrote to the Committee of Public Safety next day: "I have had the satisfaction of seeing the General approve the use of this machine of war." "The balloon is an important aid that must not be neglected," wrote Carnot. Soon afterwards two accidents occurred. The balloon was punctured by a splinter of wood in a sudden gust of wind, but the hole was soon mended. A more serious matter was a rip against the side of a tree, in another gust, which deflated it. It was sent back to Maubeuge for repairs. Coutelle went to Paris to organise an additional company of Aerostiers. Presently, mended and reinflated, she was rafted across the Meuse, to a base near Aix-la-Chapelle, where a furnace-filling station was built. She did useful work at the battles of Charleroi and Aldenhoven and at the capture of Bonn. At Ehrenbreitstein she was hard pressed by the Austrians, but escaped. The new Aerostiers, under Coutelle, got their baptism of fire with the army of the Rhine. Their balloon was named Le Telemaque. Coutelle's letters tell of the discomfort and danger of the work. "I received orders to make a reconnaissance of Mayence. I accordingly posted myself between our lines and the town, at about half cannon-shot distance. The wind was very high, so to counteract its effects as far as lay in my power I ascended alone, with 200lb additional buoyancy. I was at a height of 500 metres when three successive gusts dashed me to the ground, with such violence that several portions of the car were smashed to bits. Each time the

## RAILWAY RIGHTS IN MANCHURIA.

Japan to Publish Text of 1905 Treaty.

The Japanese Government has been stirred to action by the recently published statement from Dr. Wellington Koo, the former Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs, that no agreement was ever concluded between China and Japan regarding the construction of railway lines in Manchuria parallel to that of the South Manchuria Railway, says a Tokyo message.

It is learned in authoritative circles that the Japanese Government intends very shortly to reveal the full text of a Sino-Japanese agreement in 1905, with the various minutes attached, in which it is stated that the Chinese definitely promised to refrain from the construction of such parallel lines in Manchuria. It is understood that the text of this agreement was revealed confidentially to Great Britain and America at the time it was concluded, but it is stated that Japan has so far refrained from publishing the text in deference to the Chinese request that she should not do so.

Officials in Tokyo state that the main gist of text of this treaty appears in "MacMurray's Treaties," the volume published some years ago by Mr. J. A. V. MacMurray, the former American Minister to China, but up to the present no authority has been quoted for this agreement and consequently its validity has frequently been questioned.

The Japanese Government considers that the time has come when the full text of the Treaty should be broadcast in order that all further questioning on the subject may be silenced.

POISON IN END OF A CIGAR.

Alleged Spy's Attempt To Kill Himself.

A former Italian officer, Yugo Montefiore, was arrested by the police at the Gare du Nord, when he was about to board a train for Belgium.

Montefiore, who is charged with espionage, was leaving the station with the officers, when he took a cigar casually from his pocket and placed it in his mouth.

The detectives forced him to give it up, and when the cigar was examined by a chemist the end which Montefiore had placed in his mouth was found to contain a deadly poison.

balloon dashed up again with so much force that 64 men—32 at each guy rope—were dragged to some distance. Had the guys been made fast to grapnels, as had been suggested to me, they must certainly have given way.

"The enemy's soldiers were fully persuaded that every movement of theirs was observed by us. A like idea prevailed among our own men, who had by this time discovered in the ballooners a novel sort of courage, which gained their confidence and won their admiration."



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